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MONSTER AERODROME PROJECT PLANNED FOR HEART OF LONDON



Formal recommendation for the immediate removal of Major General Benjamin D. Fox, above, as Chief of Staff of the United States Army Air Corps, has been made to the Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, by a House investigating committee which included charges of "dishonesty" and "gross misconduct" in its report on the officer.

BOYCOTT ON AUSTRALIAN DAIRY PRODUCE

LANCASHIRE SEQUEL TO TARIFFS.

COTTON TRADE AUTHORITIES DENY COMPLICITY

London, To-day.
As a result of the prohibitive tariffs imposed by Australia on yarns and piece goods from Lancashire, there are signs that an unofficial "boycott" may be imposed by some sections of the community in Lancashire on Australian dairy produce.

The cotton trade organisations disclaim any connection with the movement which began spontaneously at Bolton, Blackburn and other small cotton towns and threatens to spread to Manchester.

U.S. COTTON SURPLUS MAY BE NORMAL

PRICE 30 PER CENT. UNDER 1924-1929.

CROP AT LOW MARK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received August 14, 9.16 a.m.)
New York, To-day.

The cotton exchange service states that the supply is below the pre-depression average where the price is 30 per cent. below the 1924-29 average.

"The world supply of American cotton this year is 19,978,000 bales as compared with 24,438,000 bales last year and a 20,101,000 bales average for the five pre-depression years.

EUROPEAN GIRL BITTEN

Dorothy Young, 12-year-old, of No. 14 Stanley Terrace, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. W. Weir of No. 18 Stanley Terrace. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

CHINA BLDG. TRAGEDY

WATCHMAN'S FALL FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR

NORMAL CONDITION IN EARLY MORNING.

GREETED PROPRIETOR IN USUAL MANNER

A tragedy occurred at China Building at about 9 a.m. to-day when Ng Lu, watchman, between 35 and 40, employed by Chinese Estates Ltd., of China Building, either jumped or fell from the sixth floor into the back yard.

Ng, who is a married man with one son, aged 15, lives at Bridge Street and has been employed in the China Building for about two years. Prior to falling, he appeared to be quite normal, and, as far as can be gathered, he left no message.

Mr. Lal, of Chinese Estates, told the *China Mail* that when he arrived at the building at 8.30 a.m., Ng was standing in the main doorway, apparently in normal conditions. He said "Good-morning" in his usual manner.

TRAGEDY UNSEEN
Mr. Lal stated that no one actually saw the tragedy, but shortly before he fell, Ng was seen walking down from the top floor towards the sixth floor, and it is almost certain that that is the floor from which he fell.

PRIVATE FROM EAST LANC. MISSING

Legeet And Lawey.

Ptes. Legeet and Lawey, of the East Lancashire Regiment, were reported missing this morning at Shamshupo Barracks.

Legeet is described as being aged 21, 5 feet 8 ins. in height and having a swarthy complexion, gray eyes, and false teeth. From Poplar, London, he speaks with a broad Cockney accent.

Lawey is also 21 years of age, 5 ft. 7 ins. in height, has a fresh complexion and blue eyes. He is from Heighton, London.

RAILROAD ASK INJUNCTION

Washington, To-day.—The United States Railroads have asked the District Supreme Court for an injunction on the grounds that the Railroad Retirement Act is unconstitutional.—Reuter.

RAILROADS INCOME

New York, To-day.—The New York Central Railroad's June net income is \$26,739, as against \$1,085,922 last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Price Reduction And Efficiency Increase at Olympia Radio Exhibition

London, To-day.
Olympia is busily preparing for this year's Radio exhibition, which opens on Thursday, and which is attracting many visitors from abroad, as well as from all over Great Britain.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR INGRAM MURDERERS

Five Robbers To Be Executed On Site Of Crime

Tientsin, To-day.
The five robbers who were responsible for the murder of Dr. Ingram, 75-year-old American missionary, in the Western Hills three months ago, were sentenced to death yesterday.

The execution will take place tomorrow morning at Hsiao Wang Chung where the murder was committed.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SLUMS

\$1,000,000 PLAN FOR ABOLITION

MAYOR'S INITIATIVE

Shanghai, To-day.
A campaign to rid Shanghai of slums and to provide the poorer classes with better shelter, has been initiated by Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Shanghai, according to the *China Press*.

A committee of Chinese and foreign experts have been invited to map out plans for the construction of houses in the suburban districts. The plan requires \$1,000,000, the journal adds.—Reuter.

SEASON OPENS AT QUEEN'S HALL

Sir Henry Wood's 40th. Year As Conductor.

London, To-day.
Extraordinary enthusiasm has marked the opening of the season of promenade concerts at the Queen's Hall, which Sir Henry Wood, for the fortieth year, is conducting.

Since Sir Henry first took over the conductorship, at the age of 25, he has enormously stimulated the popular interest in classical and modern music.

UNION CONTRACT SIGNED

New York, To-day.—The Republic Steel Corp. has signed the Union contract through the intermediacy of the National Steel Institute.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. SILVER STATEMENT CLARIFIED

MODERATE MONEY EXPANSION.

RE-FINANCING FACTOR

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, is faced with the re-financing of U.S.\$1,735,000,000 worth of Fourth Liberty bonds in order to reduce interest.

It is therefore believed that Saturday's hypothetical silver statement means that only U.S.\$180,000,000 in new currency will be issued, of which U.S.\$80,000,000 is against free silver and U.S.\$100,000,000 against nationalised silver at U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, which will be sufficient to cover the cost of metal at 50.1 cents per ounce.

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Importation Of Silver Coins Into China.

DR. KUNG ORDERS CUSTOMS TO PROHIBIT PRACTICE

Nanking, To-day.
The Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, has ordered the Chinese Customs to prohibit the importation of foreign silver coins, stating: "Mexican dollars coined in Mexico are circulating in China for use in Far Eastern trade, while the silver yen has been abolished by Japan. Since the above are no longer legal tender in their countries, their importation into China should be prohibited in order to regularise the monetary system."

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LONDON SILVER REPORT

America and India bought silver yesterday, while China sold. The market was steady.—per S. E. Levy and Company.

NATIONWIDE TEXTILE STRIKE IN U.S.

Convention's Proposal In Sympathy With Alabama

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New York, To-day.

The United Textile Association, at its annual convention, has proposed resolutions which include the calling of a nationwide strike in sympathy with the Alabama workers.

ALUMINIUM STRIKE DEADLOCK.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
New Kensington, To-day.

Officials of the Aluminium Company of America state that the plants produce only 10 per cent. of which they have a three years' supply, indicating that they are willing to remain strike-bound indefinitely, instead of compromising.



Finding time for his official state duties, despite internal turmoil, Chaochao King of Siam, left, bows low to acknowledge a similar gesture by King Prajadhipok of Siam, as the monarch and his queen left Berlin following an extended visit in Germany.

CARR'S DISAPPOINTMENT

U. S. HEAT WAVE ENDED IN FIFTEEN STATES

Hopes Revived By Prediction Of Further Rainfall

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Chicago, To-day.
Showers in 15 States have ended the heat wave. More rains are forecast, reviving the hope that the drought is ending.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ROOSEVELT'S SCHEME TO AID FARMERS

Tinned Supplies For Drought Sufferers.

WIDER RELIEF POLICY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
At a conference with the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and relief officials, President Roosevelt outlined a programme which increases Federal relief in the drought-stricken sections.

It is indicated that President Roosevelt, later in the week, will enunciate a more definite relief policy. It is understood, however, that he has ordered relief officials to begin the immediate purchase of surplus fodder to distribute to starving cattle, and surplus fruits, meats and other foods which will be canned and distributed to impoverished families during the Autumn and Winter.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.45 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 67.89 inches, as compared with a normal average of 59.85 inches.

Canton Bankers Petition For The Abolishment of Restriction

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
Limitation on withdrawing of deposits from Chinese banks to the extent of 10 per cent. of the total amount per month should be cancelled, in the opinion of Chinese bankers, who are preparing a petition to the Provincial Department of Finance, praying for the cessation of this restriction.

\$5,000,000 SCHEME

CONCRETE PLATFORM OVER RIVER

CONSTRUCTION AT 200 FT. HEIGHT.

LONDON JOURNAL'S REPORT

London, To-day.
A great aerodrome in the heart of the City of London is tentatively planned, according to the *Morning Post*, by the City Lands Committee in a forthcoming report to the Corporation.

It is proposed to erect an enormous reinforced concrete platform over the River Thames along the foreshore, or above the existing riverside warehouses, at a height of at least 200 feet, or so, to avoid the danger of aircraft colliding with St. Paul's Cathedral and other tall buildings. The cost of the project is estimated at least at \$5,000,000.—Reuter.

COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT IN BRITAIN

STATUTORY BOARD NOMINATION.

AMBITIOUS PLAN

London, To-day.
The London Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the Air Ministry a scheme for the developing in Britain of a regular system of Commercial Air Transport. The Chamber suggests that the ground equipment and the traffic control of British Air routes should be vested in a statutory body on which the Air Ministry, General Post Office, Aircraft operators, Insurance and Commercial interests should be represented.

This body, it is proposed, should administer the finances necessary for the equipping and maintaining of the air routes with Wireless, Lighting, Meteorological, and traffic control services, and should.

CHINESE BANKER IN GERMANY

Entertained To Tiffin On Board Ship.

Berlin, To-day.
Mr. Li Ming, the prominent Chinese banker, while visiting Germany yesterday, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Hamburg-America Line aboard the motorship, *Corallera*, which enters the Far Eastern service next year.

U. S. FOOD PROFITEERING

Washington, To-day.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is planning to fight food profiteering. It expects the price of meat to rise first.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Hector Aug. 16
Kutnang (Air Mail ex Amster-
dam) Aug. 17
Hakozaki Maru Aug. 17
Kutnang (Air Mail Service) Aug. 17

FROM JAPAN

Delagoa Maru Aug. 16
Santhia Aug. 16
Pres. Polk Aug. 17
Emp. of Canada Aug. 17
Hakone Maru Aug. 17
Pres. Taft Aug. 20

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Polk Aug. 17
Emp. of Canada Aug. 17
Pres. Taft Aug. 20

FROM MANILA

Alstuta Maru Aug. 16
Pres. Grant Aug. 17

FROM SHANGHAI

Memnon Aug. 16
Burdwan Aug. 17
Tathayibon Aug. 17
Pres. Polk Aug. 17
Emp. of Canada Aug. 17
Hakone Maru Aug. 17
Pres. Taft Aug. 20

FROM STRAITS

Hector Aug. 16
Kutnang Aug. 17
Hakozaki Maru Aug. 17
Lima Maru Aug. 17
Tottori Maru Aug. 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Alstuta Maru Aug. 16

FROM INDIA

Kutnang Aug. 17

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air
Mail Service) Aug. 14
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) Aug. 15
Memnon (via Marseilles) Aug. 15
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Alstuta Maru (via Siberia) Aug. 16

FOR JAPAN

Tatsuta Maru Aug. 15
Alstuta Maru Aug. 16
Pres. Grant Aug. 17

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada Aug. 17
Pres. Polk Aug. 17

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Tatsuta Maru Aug. 15
Hakozaki Maru Aug. 17
Pres. Grant Aug. 17

FOR SHANGHAI

Tatsuta Maru Aug. 15
Hakozaki Maru Aug. 17
Pres. Grant Aug. 17

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

D'Artagnan Aug. 14
Memnon Aug. 15

FOR AUSTRALIA

Alstuta Maru Aug. 16

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-
cards for Europe and South America
are forwarded "via Siberia" if so
super-scribed.

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advertised to close at or before 9 a.m.,
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at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via
Singapore-Singapore-Marseilles via
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vices. Rates and all particulars are
shown in the schedules exhibited at
the General Post Office and Kowloon
Office. All letters etc., must be marked
"By Air Mail" and handed in at
the General Post Office. Unless
super-scribed for despatch by a speci-
fic air mail service, correspondence
will be forwarded by the first service
available.

The Woman's Page

Smarter Seaside
WearPromenade And Cocktail
Party Dress.

UPPER BRASSARDS

As the day advances and moods
are wont to change from beach to
luncheon and afternoon attire at
smart resorts, there is a charming
little jumper suit tailored from
white China washing silk which
appeals to the fashionable woman, if
only for the reason that one knows
how ideal it is to wear in very hot
weather. This looks unusually
smart.

So did the black and white spot-
ted crepe model which has an open
back, but not of the stereotyped
braiser variety but fitted to the figure
at a given distance from the waist-
line to swerve up and become ab-
sorbed in a draped front where long,
narrow ties form a lap-over move-
ment at the nape, or they are wound
round again to lap over in front.
This mid-skirt-length frock is
designed to go with a white fancy
plique tailored jacket, that matches
a jockey-peaked swathed cap.

Ankle-Length Dresses

Golden yellow handkerchief linen
makes an excellent dress, executed
on a simple coat-frock style buttoned
all the way down the front on to
yellow buttons, which take a line
between big Norfolk patch pockets
on the skirt.

The day is yet young, and there
are other things to settle on beyond
a bathe. The late promenade and
a cocktail meeting can be provided
for in wide-legged pyjamas or an-
kle-length skirted dresses with high
sleeveless tops made from handker-
chief linen which, according to
Chanel, stresses the tricolour note in
red and blue floral impressions on a
white ground, or the other way
about. They are charming models
assembled to go with half-length
slack coats, models, too, that will
serve for an ordinary dinner party.
When a casino is in the offing, old-
fashioned checked taffetas made
with a great how set aslant the back
are smart.

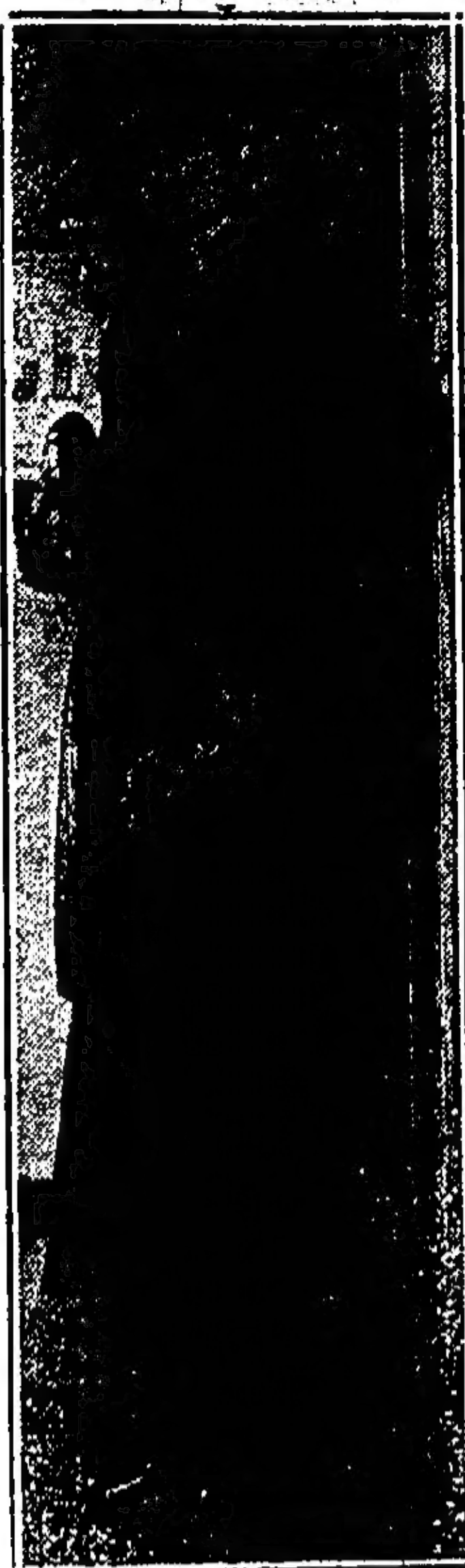
These taffetas vary in tones from
dark green to mid-green, and dark
red to rose, as well as black and
white when white camellias are
massed closely together in following
a deep open V-back decollete.

Upper arm brassards conform in
just the same manner as they do
when a marguerite daisy chain is
massed together in "Hawaiian" for-
mation to swoop over a back or
front decollete over white pique or
linen gowns. This matching floral
note achieves a discreet novelty for
seaside evening elegance.

MONOCHROME FASHIONS
DOOMED?

The discreet monochrome fashions
seem to be doomed. The majority
of the designs are multi-coloured,
some reminding of kimono, others
of a Hungarian peasant style.
However, all exhibit an artistic ten-
dency which give some of the models
a plastic effect.

Almost without exception they
resemble Greek vases, blossoms, or
flowers; they all produce the one
effect: they emphasise the womanly
character, and are all that which we
less than a year ago would have
called old-fashioned.



Hattie Carnegie designed this
interesting afternoon suit of
tucked starched chiffon worn by
Esther Ralston, Metro-Goldwyn
Mayer featured player. The
figured chiffon sash adds a note
of colour to the black. As ac-

Glorifying
YourselfKeep Your Waistline.
Supple.

If you want to retain a graceful,
youthful figure keep that waistline
supple!

Consider how a child walks, runs
and sits. His waistline is as flexi-
ble as a wide rubber band.

It's never too late to begin exer-
cising to attain this suppleness and
its companion qualities, grace and
poise. For poise does come from
within and an awkward body is not
conducive to graceful bearing. So
do your exercises with a double pur-
pose in mind. First, to be limber
and supple. Second, to build health
and poise. Let's begin with stretch-
ing and bending.

Touch Your Toes

When you have brushed your
teeth and taken two full glasses of
warm water, stand before an open
window and stretch. Raise your
hands upward, trying to touch the
ceiling and feeling your torso being
pulled up, up, up. Relax after each
stretch and repeat at least five times.
Then begin bending.

Keeping your knees stiff, swing
your hands downward to the floor.
You won't be able to touch it the
first morning but after a week, you
will. Do it ten times.

Accessories, Miss Ralston chooses
a hat with a straw brim and vel-
vet crown. Her purse and gloves
are of black antelope.

FOR HOT
DAYS

Many women who like to go
stockings on a very hot day do
not wish to dispense with corsets.
Yet how uncomfortable these gar-
ments can be if stockings are not
worn! A woman has just invented
a little "gadget" that will be useful
in such cases—an adjustable garter
fitted with tabs to which suspenders
can be attached, thus holding down
the corset firmly and avoiding the
discomfort of loose suspenders.

COCKTAIL OXFORD SHOES

Shoe indications are towards a
higher Oxford line in front, and
emphasising this line, the newest
overseas shoes, some of which have
penetrated to these shores, show the
cocktail Oxford with six eyelets on
a high last. These shoes are car-
ried out in faile, fine kid, suede and
crepe, and sometimes, to elevate
them to the cocktail hour, they are
finished with pearl or rhinestone
ball ends to the tie laces. Just oc-
casionally they are finished with
rhinestone eyelets which are ex-
tremely effective.

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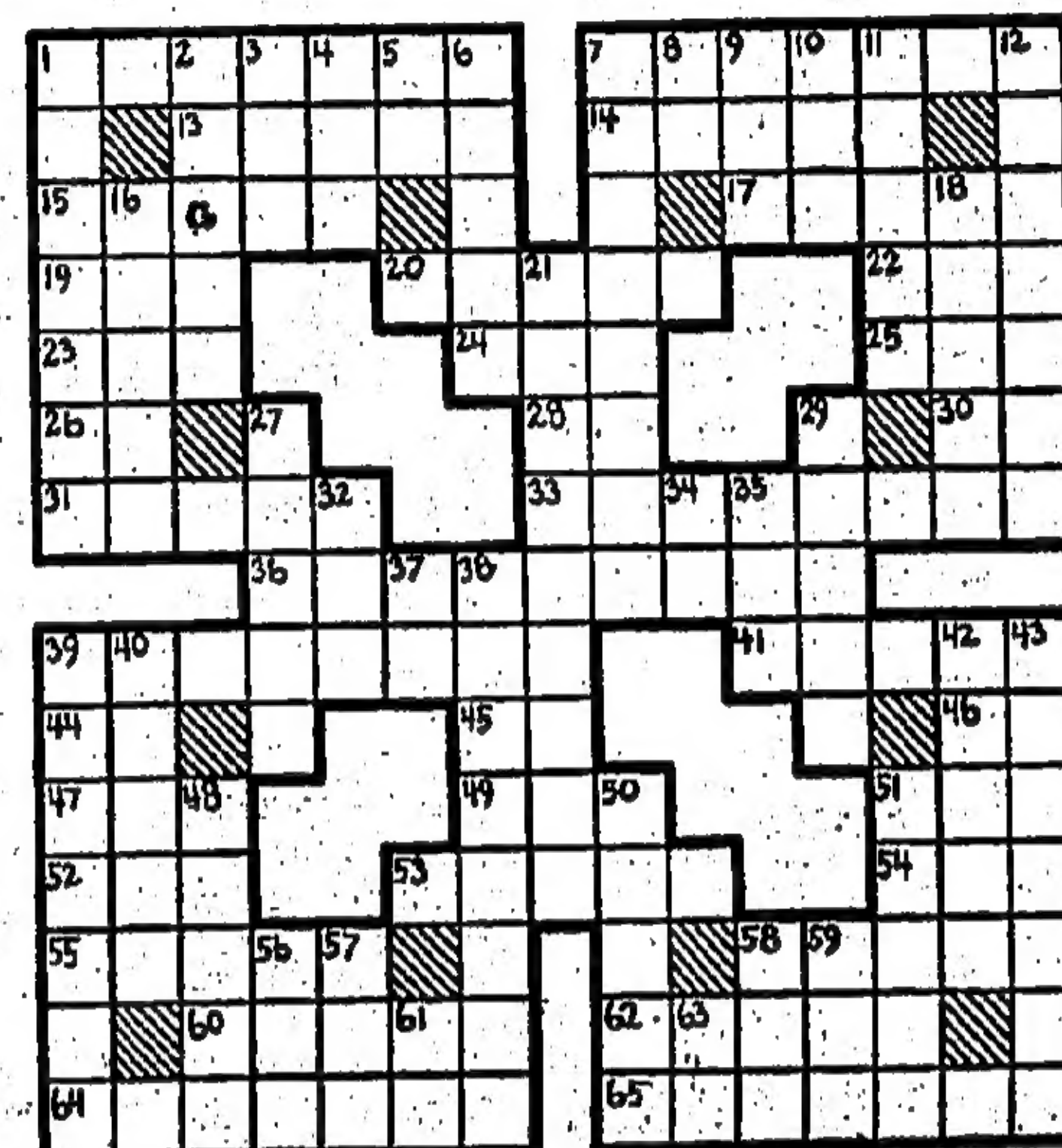
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our
readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling,
such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Performed
7-Wander
12-River in France
14-One who loafs
15-Improve
17-Lacrosse
18-Youth
20-Cup (Fr.)
22-Make love to
23-Raw metal
24-To partake of
supper
25-Salt (Lat.)
26-Prof. From
28-Exit
30-Sons of veterans
(abbr.)
31-Mistake
33-Estrange
35-Having power to
repeal
39-Latest expensive
41-Compact
44-A land measure
(abbr.)
45-Point of compass
(abbr.)
46-Into

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Insect
48-Make a mistake
51-Augment
52-Morocco (abbr.)
53-Kid
54-Belgium (abbr.)
55-To dress with the
back
58-Stop
60-Apparent as if
gnawed
62-Resounds
64-Ferocious
65-United with metal

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Scarcely
18-Cook in the oven
21-Of inferior rank
27-Submarine growth
29-Penetrates
32-Material with a
scored surface
34-That is (Lat. abbr.)
35-Termite
37-A church (abbr.)
38-Perfumes
39-Crowded
40-Venerate
42-The lateral part
(pl.)
43-Eternal
49-Large plant (pl.)
50-Harvest
51-Humble
52-Before
57-Used in negation
58-A large State of
U. S. (abbr.)
59-Old times (Poet.)
61-A city thoroughfare
(abbr.)
63-Prefix indicating the
dawn

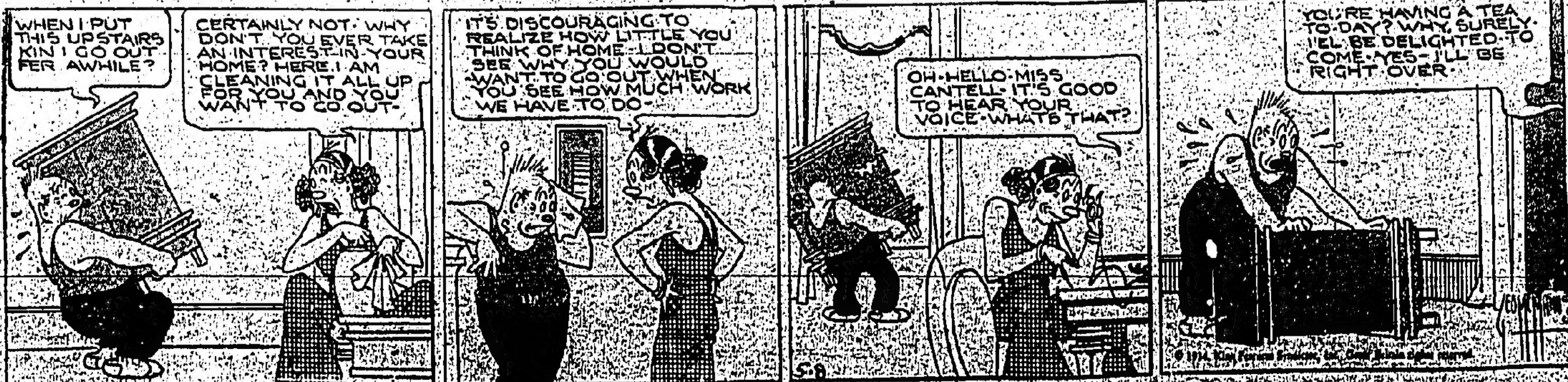
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in tomorrow's issue.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

WAR SHIP BAG AIR
ERIN ROVER ODES
DEPOSE A TRADES
SENT BIG FRED
A NE LINER SR R
PAS BAN RO SPAT
ET HARD MEAL AM
TASSED DEPOSE
MA STOP DEPOSE
RUE RRA PAR BED
PIT CRET PORT
SNOW TRI PA D
REDEM O STORES
ORES INCH LENE
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THE PEOPLE

Sporting Page

CARNERA WILL MEET UZCUDUN IN THE COMEBACK ATTEMPT

AMERICAN TRACK FLASH TO RECEIVE GOLD WATCH

Honour For Ralph Metcalfe

Because he is the only athlete ever to win his specialty three successive years in the Drake relays, Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University sprinter, will be presented with a gold watch by officials of the Des Moines meet.

Metcalfe won the Drake, 100 Yards in 1932, 33, and 34.—Associated Press.

KEEN TUSSE FOR AQUATIC MEET HONOURS

200 Yards Interport Trial To-night.

ROZA-PEREIRA, LAWRENCE AND ROZA TO CLASH

A keen tussle is promised in the 220 yards free style event, when L. Roza-Pereira, the Colony's champion, W. Lawrence and A. A. Roza, meet in the second Interport swimming trial, which takes place at the V. R. C. this evening at 6 p.m.

Roza-Pereira beat Lawrence in the championship last year by a touch, but Lawrence has improved considerably this season, and is favoured to win. A. A. Roza, as new "junior" star should offer a serious challenge.

The other events include the 100 yards free style event and Diving. In the latter event, Edward Roza, the Colony's diving champion, will be unable to take part, owing to illness. His performance at the first trial last Thursday, however, will stand greatly in his favour. The entrants for to-day's events are, 100 Yards Free Style:—H. Ozorio, A. A. Roza, H. Ozorio and E. B. da Roza.

220 Yards Free Style:—W. Lawrence, A. A. Roza and L. R. Pereira.

Diving.

Water Polo.

LOCAL SWIMMERS FOR WUCHOW.

Sixteen Leaving Colony To-day.

Sixteen swimming members of the Kowloon Ching Wu Association are leaving the Colony to-day by the s.s. Toishan for Wuchow, where they will compete against Wuchow swimmers in aquatic events.

The party is comprised of Ching Chuen, Lau Kun-kiu, Lai Han-kiu, Lui King-min, Lai Shi-him, Kwok Fung-chun, Yeung Min-ki, Tsai Fon-ki, Yip Hon-chuen, Fung Tung-yi, Ho Yen-ning, Tse Tak-pui, Yip Hak-kin, Yip Yuen-fat, Tse Yuk-kwai, and Tse Yuk-lun.

BRITISH SWIMMING TEAM

To Compete In European Championships.

London, July 18. The British team for the European Championships at Magdeburg, Germany, next month, is:

WOMEN.—100 Metres: E. T. Hughes (Walsall), O. Bartle (Croydon Ladies), S. Calderhead (Barrow); 400 Metres: M. Hinton (S. Manchester), G. Marcom (Dudley Ladies); 800 Metres (Backstroke): P. M. Harding (Croydon), E. Valerie Davies (Epsom Park, Cardiff); 200 Metres (Backstroke): M. Hinton, Springboard Diving: K. Larson (Finchley), Relay Race: From Hughes, Davies, Wolstenholme, Hinton, Bartle, Calderhead.

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WHITCOMBE AND SEYMOUR IN GOLF TIE

PENFOLD £750 PRO. TOURNAMENT

WHITCOMBE WINS PLAY-OFF AFTER 42 HOLES

(By F. J. C. PIGNON)

London, July 6.

After an exciting last-round battle between four international players, the Penfold £750 professional tournament at Fairhaven, Lancashire, ended yesterday in a tie between Mark Seymour, of Crow Wood, Glasgow, and Reginald Whitcombe, Parkstone, Dorset, with fine aggregates of 284 each.

These two play off over 36 holes to-day for the major prize. With one round to be played, W. H. Davies, Wallasey, led the field by three strokes from Seymour and Reginald Whitcombe, while Percy Alliss, Beaconsfield, and Ernest Whitcombe were four strokes behind with 215. That was the setting for a dramatic finish.

Alliss went out for the last round and putted so indifferently that his chances disappeared with a score of 73.

Seymour Cracks Up

Seymour followed soon afterwards and appeared to have cracked when he dropped six strokes in five consecutive holes. At the sixth from a bunker he crashed the ball out of bounds and took six for a four-hole, but he played brilliant golf when he accomplished the last nine holes in 32 strokes, three better than par.

Davies needed a 72 to win, but an unfortunate incident at the first hole took him out of his stride and he became very unsteady.

He cut his first drive and the ball finished beneath a wire fence. After officials had been consulted Davies was permitted to lift his ball under penalty, and that penalty cost him five at a hole measuring 272 yards.

Reginald Whitcombe would have won but for the fact that at two short holes coming home he played bad tee shots and took fours. (Whitcombe won the play-off after 42 holes.)

BRITISH GOLFERS TO INVADE U.S.

Competing For National Amateur Title.

Boston (U.P.). Six or seven leading British players are coming to the United States for the National Amateur Championship at the Country Club in Brookline in September, according to A. Linde Fowler, Boston newspaperman who covered the recent Walker Cup Matches and British Amateur Championship.

Jack McLean, Eric McRuvie, Tony Torrance, L. G. Garnett, T. A. Bourn and R. A. Oppenheimer are the British golfers who intend to enter the American play, says Fowler, and there is a possibility that Rex Hartley may join them. The Country Club course is familiar to Torrance and McRuvie, who competed there in the 1932 Walker Cup Match.

Critchley and Miss Fishwick win Again in French Foursomes

Le Touquet, July 18. Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley and Miss Diana Fishwick have again won the mixed foursomes tournament for the Thion de la Chaume Cup.

In the thirty-six holes final hole to-day they defeated Noel Layton and Miss M. Peck by 4 and 3. Miss Fishwick played splendidly; some of her recoveries were mag-

BOUT FOR BUENOS AIRES ON OCTOBER 20



Primo Carnera, dethroned world heavyweight boxing champion, is to meet Paulino Uzcudun in a comeback attempt in Buenos Aires on October 20.

THIRD CLASH BETWEEN ITALIAN MAN MOUNTAIN AND RUGGED BASQUE

DETHRONED WORLD CHAMPION NOT THROUGH WITH RING

New York, Aug. 7.

It was officially announced to-day that Primo Carnera, deposed Italian heavyweight champion of the world, will meet Paulino Uzcudun, Basque Wood-Chopper, in Buenos Aires, on October 20.

The match will be the third clash between the two. Carnera having won decisions over the Basque in 1931 and 1933. In the latter contest the giant Italian annexed the European heavyweight championship from the Spaniard.

Uzcudun, when Baer defeated Carnera to win the world's heavyweight championship, offered the American a sizeable purse for a title bout in Spain.

The rapidly-aging Spaniard, who is 35 years old, has to his credit a decision over Baer, garnered in 1931, at Reno, in a 20-round bout.

He recently displayed that he still had plenty left by holding Max Schmeling, former champion, to a draw in 12 rounds at Barcelona.

He has remained in Europe for the past two years and the trip to Buenos Aires, should he make it, would be his first invasion of larger arenas since 1932.

Uzcudun still has a score to settle with the Italian. In 1926, he annexed the European heavyweight championship by defeating Erminio Espalla, an Italian, in Barcelona. Since Carnera took a decision over him, in 1933, however, the Italian has been considered the European titlist.

Uzcudun has not fought since his last appearance against Schmeling. — United Press.



Helen Jacobs entered the Second Round of the American Women's Open Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills yesterday in which she is defending her title.

BRITISH WINS AT FOREST HILLS

U.S. Women's Tennis Championship.

DETERMINED HELEN JACOBS

Forest Hills, To-day. Betty Nuthall, Freda James and Kathleen Stammers, British Wightman Cup players, were among those successful in the First Round of the American National Women's Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, which commenced at Forest Hills, yesterday.

Helen Jacobs, the holder and runner-up to Dorothy Round in the Wimbledon Championship, was also successful, winning without the loss of a game.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) beat Miss Priscilla Merwin, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss F. James (Britain) Mrs. Erb, 6-2, 6-1.
Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Sachs, 6-0, 8-0.
Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Helen Pedersen, 6-3, 7-5.

HELEN JACOBS NO. 1

Helen Jacobs, the defending champion, was seeded at the head of a list of 64 players.

Betty Nuthall, of England, an outstanding British contender, was also among those seeded.

Miss Jacobs won the title a year ago when in the final her fellow Californian, Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, collapsed from an old injury to her back and had to default.

ADAMSON CUP AT VALLEY

Alexander Qualifies.

W. L. Alexander (85-106) qualified for the Adamson Cup (August) at Happy Valley from a field of 16 entries.

J. P. A. Davies (92-187) and E. R. Dwyer (98-147) returned the next best scores.

ROSENBLOOM WINS

NON-TITLE BOUT AGAINST GEORGE

FIGHTING TO-MORROW NIGHT TO DEFEND CROWN

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 8. Maxie Rosenbloom added another to his long string of victories here to-night when he won a decision from Prieto George, of Buffalo, New York, in 10 rounds.

Maxie's world light heavyweight crown was not at stake. He weighed 184 pounds to 177.

It was the first start for "Slapsie" since he lost a non-title bout on July 31 at Los Angeles to Lee Ramage, of San Diego, in their third meeting. Ramage was victorious also in the second meeting, but the first resulted in a draw. The New Yorker did not risk his title in any of these encounters.

Associated Press. (Rosenbloom will defend his title against Bob Olin, of New York, or Joe Knight, of Georgia, to-morrow night.)

ATHLETICS BEAT SENATORS

Marcum's Fine Pitching Turns The Scales.

ONLY BASEBALL RESULT

New York, To-day.

Only one game in the major league American baseball was decided yesterday, the Philadelphia Athletics trouncing the Washington Senators, 9 to 0 in the first game of their double-header.

Marcum pitched for the Athletics to shut out the Senators' batsmen for nine innings without error. The second game was postponed owing to rain. The only National League game was postponed.

HARRY WILLS COMPLETES HIS LONG FAST

"Could Manage Baer In Five Rounds."

VETERAN COMPLETELY HEALTHY

New York, Aug. 4.

Harry Wills, former Black Panther of the apartment-house owners in New York's negro quarter—Harlem, has just completed his annual month-long fast. As a result, he has reduced his weight from 18 stone to 14½ stone. He believes he has succeeded in driving all the impurities out of his system and that for one year he will be "completely healthy beyond the shadow of a doubt."

"If some promoter offered me the right kind of dough," Wills declared, "I would take care of Carnera in three rounds, and I could manage Baer in the fifth."

"My fast lasted 32 days. It was my twenty-first. During that time I had nothing but water, just plain drinking water—one and a half to two gallons a day." He said that he had been happy during the greater part of the period. He wanted to sleep during the first three days, and felt "dopey," but that condition passed. He walked 12 miles every day.

Wills owns two apartment-houses and is comfortably off. Referring to the management of the buildings, he said that his wife did the "literary work" necessary for collecting the rents and dealing with the tenants.

ST. LEGER CALL-OVER

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

2/1 Windsor Lad (o.)
4/1 Colombo (o.) 9/2 (t.)
9/1 Achtenan (o.)
10/1 Umidwar (o.)
100/6 Tiberius (o.) 20/1 (t.)

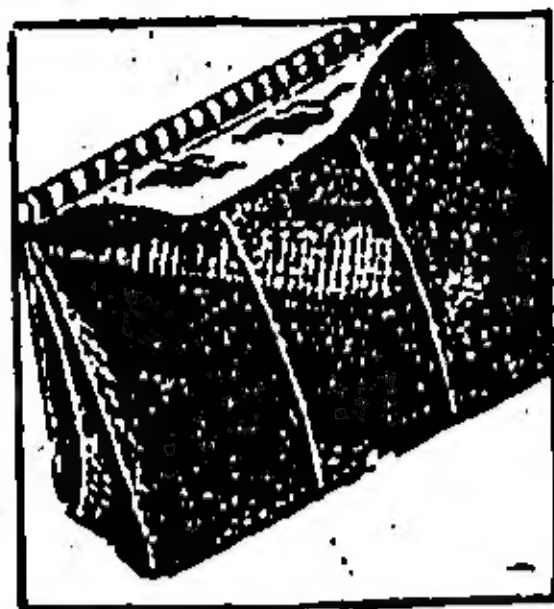
—Reuter.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

American League
Philadelphia 9 18 1
Washington 0 8 1
Marcum pitched.

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RECREIO BEAT
CHINESE "C"

Remedios And Gonsalves
Win All Sets.

Playing at home, the Club de Recreio beat the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team by 7½ sets to 1½ sets.

Scores—
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (C. de R.):
beat F. H. Kwok and T. F. Lo 6-1
beat S. W. Liang and M. K. Lau 6-3
beat Li Lok and Y. H. Fung 6-0
C. A. Barreto and G. A. Noronha (C. de R.):
beat Kwok and Lo 6-0
beat Liang and Lau 6-6
beat Li and Fung 6-3
H. A. Barros and A. M. Silva (C. de R.):
beat Kwok and Lo 6-0
beat Liang and Lau 6-7
beat Li and Fung 6-4

"A" Division Table To Date

CLUB	W	L	D	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	7	0	0	14
K.C.C.	7	0	0	14
Recreio	7	0	0	14
S.C.A.A.	5	2	3	10
H.C.C.C.	4	3	3	11
I.R.C.	4	3	3	11
C.C.C.	3	3	3	9
C.R.C. "B"	7	1	0	14
C.R.C. "C"	5	0	0	10
U.S.R.C.	6	0	0	12

BRITISH SWIMMING
TEAM

(Continued From Page 4)

MEN—100 Metres: M. Y. F. Williams (Rengulu), M. R. Chassals (Polishkielda, Glasgow), R. J. C. Sutton (Platow), 400 Metres: N. Walmsley (Hanley), R. H. Leivers (Longton), A. H. Pearson (Oster), 1,500 Metres: Leivers, Pearson, Walmsley, 100 Metres (Backstroke): W. Francis (Bentley), J. C. Beaufort (St. Manchester), High and Springboard Diving: C. D. Tomallo (Highgate), Relay: From Williams, Chassals, Pearson, Walmsley, Leivers, Sutton.

GERMANS SURPRISE
I.R.C."C" Division Tennis
League Upset.

Visiting Sookunpoo yesterday, the German Club surprised the Indian Recreation Club by defeating them by 5 sets to 4 in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League.

Scores—
M. A. Khan and Y. el Arculli (I. R. C.):
lost to W. Sander and B. Soltau 5-7
beat O. Neidt and C. J. Sheenack 7-5
beat W. Foraita and G. Sommer 6-4
M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I. R. C.):
lost to Sander and Soltau 3-6
lost to Neidt and Sheenack 2-6
beat Foraita and Sommer 6-3
S. A. R. Bux and T. Hamet (I. R. C.):
lost to Sander and Soltau 0-6
beat Neidt and Sheenack 6-3
lost to Foraita and Sommer 2-6

"C" Division League Table To Date

CLUB	W	L	D	Pts.
C.C.C.	12	0	0	24
C.R.C.	11	0	0	22
S. China	10	0	0	20
K.C.C.	11	0	0	22
C.B.A.	12	0	0	24
Recreio	9	0	0	18
University	9	0	0	18
G.S.C.C.	10	0	0	20
I.R.C.	11	0	0	22
Deutsches	12	0	0	24
Aray	11	0	0	22
Polka	11	0	0	22
K.B.C.C.	11	0	0	22
E.D.E.C.	10	0	0	20
Radio	11	0	0	22

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HOW SCHOFIELD WON THE KING'S CUP

AUSTRALIAN
PONIES FOR
1935 DRAWN

H.E. The Governor
Present.

LADY PEEL AND MRS. MACKIE
OFFICIATE

Before a large crowd, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., Lady Peel and Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie drew the owners for the 1935 batch of Australian griffins, which arrived in the Colony on August 4, at the Jockey Club Stables last evening.

His Excellency drew a chestnut gelding, No. 16, while Lady Southern drew a gelding of the same colour.

The following are the numbers of ponies, their colour, age, height, and breeding, and the names of those who drew them:

1, S. N. Chau, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Double Court.
2, Lady Southern, Ches. G., 5 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Rinaldo.
3, Mackie and Greyburn, Cream M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Bobniak. Dam: Snowdrop by Snowden.
4, H. Y. Liang, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Master Dix.
5, Kongai, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Royal Comedy.
6, Wonder, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Carbinium.
7, Chan Wing Yung, Brown M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Pinmark.
8, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Bobniak.
9, Hall and Shenton, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Orewar. Dam: Signoria.
10, Miss Shenton, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Basella.
11, C. G. N. Tinson, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Narraquong.
12, Li Shi Pang & Edgar, Ches. M., 5 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Narraquong.
13, S. M. K. Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Silver Bask. Dam: Lella.
14, Early Bird, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Amanas.
15, Sir W. Peel, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Lillyvelt.
16, Leung Kwok-Chong, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Treaco.
17, L. R. Kelly, Bay G., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Toyrene. Dam: Marbelven.
18, H. Y. Liang, Ches. G., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Jack Marsh.
19, Fatahan, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Carwellin. Dam: Bonora.
20, Why, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Jack Marsh.
21, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Double Court. Dam: Landeyda.
22, L. Dunbar, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Mazarin. Dam by Harvest King.
23, Eu Tong Sen, Ches. M., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Dymotat. Dam: Pistol Lassie.
24, K. Neekelman, Brown G., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Black Adder.
25, D. J. Lewis, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.0, Sire: Calala.
26, Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Moving Picture.
27, H. Y. Liang, Black G., 4 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Toyrene.
28, Long Fellow, Brown M., 4 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Royal Offa.
29, S. L. K. Bay M., 4 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Sailing Home.
30, G. R. & E. Brown M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Sir Whitton.
31, L. R. Kelly, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Mazarin.
32, L. R. Kelly, Bay M., 5 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Carwellin.
33, S. W. Tang, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.3, Sire: Narraquong.
34, Mrs. Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Craculus.
35, E. L. H. H. Brown G., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Narraquong.
36, Stephen Lam, Ches. M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Windham.
37, E. S. K. H. Brown G., 5 yrs., 14.1, Sire: Kings Treasure.
38, Lewis & Tinson, Bay M., 6 yrs., 14.2, Sire: Kings Treasure.

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China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Aquatics—
Interport Trials. (V.R.C., 6 p.m.)
Golf—
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section, L. G. U. monthly medal competition (New Course, Panning).
Lawn Bowls—Single Championship—
A. W. Grimmett v. R. Bassa (K.B.G.C. green, 5.15 p.m.)

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS
FOR SATURDAY.Rinks To Meet Civil
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"ONE-UNDERS"
AND "POSSIBLES"
AT BISLEY MEET

England Wins National
Challenge Trophy

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

Bisley, July 18.
Nothing can now stay the glut of "possibles" here. Score-cards positively glittered with "5s" in the competition for the Alexandra Cup to-day, and no fewer than eight competitors tied with 68 points each (one short of the highest possible score), made at 200 and 600 yards.

Of these, two competitors, unfortunately for themselves, had not entered in Class X, and, therefore, cannot take part in the tie shoot on Thursday.

There was a tie shoot last year for the cup, but it was between three competitors who had scored 68 each—a big difference.

The shoot is one of 200 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance.

At the shorter distance no fewer than 45 "possibles" were recorded, and at the latter there were seven.
Those who made 35's at 200 yards included Miss Foster, but at 600 yards she dropped six points.

English Again Win

For the third year in succession a team of twenty Englishmen beat similar teams of Scotsmen and Irishmen for the National Challenge Trophy.

Welshmen again failed to put up a team. The conditions are seven shots per man at 200, 600 and 600 yards. England's winning score was 1,949, or 22 more than the Scotsmen put on and 75 more than the Irish made.

Cambridge, having beaten Oxford with the match rifle in the Humphrey Competition yesterday, won again to-day in the match between the two universities with

SIX MILES MARGIN
OVER T. ROSETHRILLING FINAL SEEN
OVER 24 MILE LAPS

A 3 TO 1 WINNER

London, July 19.
The result of the King's Cup Air Race, of which the last stages were flown from and to Hatfield on Saturday, was:

1. Flight Lt. H. M. Schofield, Monopar S. T. 10—two Pobjoy engines, entered by Mr. W. S. Stephenson. Average speed over the 144 miles course in the final, 134.16 miles per hour.

2. Mr. T. Rose, Capt. G. R. D. Shaw's Miles Hawk—Gipsy III engine. Av. speed 147.78 m.p.h.

3. Mr. L. Lipton, D. H. Moth. Av. speed, 124.18 m.p.h.

Fit-Lt. Schofield won the King's Cup, and in addition £250, the first of three cash prizes given by Lord Wakefield. The second and third receive £100 and £50 respectively.

Mr. Lipton, as the Light Aeroplane Club representative placed best in the race, receives the Siddeley Trophy, awarded annually since 1928. Mr. Lipton was the nominee of the London Aeroplane Club.

Service rifles for the Chancellor's Challenge Plate.

In this event teams of eight are engaged and the shooting is at 300, 500 and 600 yds, ten shots per man at each distance. The Light Blues have now won the plate eight times as against their rivals' seven since the war.

Spectators were informed through loud speakers of the progress of the race, and as it continued "handicap" gaps gradually closed up, Schofield steadily overtaking others, and Rose overtaking them even more quickly, yet never fast enough to get near Schofield, who at the final had a lead of about six miles. A big gap also separated second and third.

Better Speeds In Final

The conditions were quite favourable on Saturday, and better speeds were made than on Friday. The Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary for Air, presented the prizes, and among the spectators were Lord Trenchard, Lord Gorrill, C. Sheldrake.

The winner, Fit-Lt. Schofield, is a director of the Monopar Co. and general manager of General Aircraft, Ltd.

He was a member of the British Schneider Trophy team which went to Venice in 1927 and won the trophy.

The Monopar monoplane embodies the monopar system of aeroplane construction, on which its name is based. This ingenious system makes it possible to use one instead of the usual two main spars, and considerable weight is thus saved.

BRITISH GOLF WIN IN FRANCE.

(Continued from Page 4.)
Layton and his partner, who had led only once—at the second—in the morning, went ahead at the third hole of the second round. Critchley and Miss Fishwick squared at the fourth.

They were down again at the eighth, but Layton and Miss Peech played the ninth badly and turned square.

Critchley and Miss Fishwick were now playing very well together, and they won the next three holes for a lead of 3 with 5 to go. Layton and Miss Peech rallied and won the thirteenth, but with pair figures Critchley and Miss Fishwick took the next two holes for the match—Reuter.

WOOLAM WINS DUTCH GOLF TITLE

London, July 18.
John Woolam, last year's English amateur title holder, yesterday won the Dutch open championship, beating "A. E. Steel, Secretary to the British Embassy at The Hague, by 4 and 2 in the final.

Woolam, who had led the Dutch open championship for the last three years, was defeated by Steel in the semi-final, but he won the final by 4 and 2.

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WALL STREET ANTICIPATES DULL TRADE

(Continued from Page 6)

The Chesapeake Corporation showed a net income for the first six months totaling \$3,740,000, compared with \$3,083,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

Factory employment in the State for the period June 16th to July 15th declined 1.4 per cent. and payrolls showed a decline of 2.2 per cent.—Reuter.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York, state:

Stocks:—The recovery of industrial issues from Friday's weakness was of course a stimulating factor. General sentiment looks as though this deviation of the market is ready to make another attempt to push through the so-called resistance levels.

Wheat:—Selling of grain after the opening of the market was met by aggressive buying, led by Commission Houses with Eastern connexions, while Western traders were active. The Corn and Winnipeg markets developed strength and the advance in stocks was the principal sustaining influence with lines sold out last week being reinstated. Trade comments indicated that the market has given an excellent account of itself. There was a liberal shipping demand for cash corn.

Cotton:—Private reports of rain in Oklahoma and a forecast of probable showers in the drought area in Texas caused liquidation and hedging. There was moderate Trade and Continental covering on cotton-goods being taken off the market. The strength of Sterling favours a constructive attitude.

Flashes:—The Goodyear Tyre Co. has earned \$17,808,502 against 21 cents per share the previous year. The Ohio Oil Co. earned \$3,406,358, against a loss of \$3,140,680 the previous year.

Analyst Index of Business activity: 77.8.
Dow-Jones says that the Securities Commission has asked for details on Exchange practices and for the placing of a curb on speculations by Company officials.

Opening Of The Market
"Stocks:—It is reported a favourable start has been made in the Government home modernization drive. The renewal of strikes is an unfavourable factor. Business was very light at the opening."
"Cotton:—Replacing of cotton that long interests recently held



Figures in the grim drama of Germany's second revolution. With a ruthlessness and completeness reminiscent of the French revolution, Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor and Nazi chief and now Reich Leader, crushed a rebellion that brought scores of executions among his own subordinates and monarchist "conspirators." Here are the principal characters in the tense drama: (1) The late President Paul von Hindenburg, whose illness added to the seriousness of the crisis; (2) Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen, monarchist Junker protégé of the late president; (3) Gen. Hermann Goering, Prussian Prime Minister; (4) Chancellor Adolf Hitler in a typical oratorical pose; (5) Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda and Enlightenment; (6) Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm; (7) Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank; (8) Nazi Storm Troops; (9) the famous "Brown House" at Munich, national headquarters of the Nazis, in which "mutinous" leaders were trapped; (10) Reichswehr, Germany's official army.

and foreign buying is absorbing realizing and there is a moderate amount of South selling.—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	New York, Yesterday.	Last Today's close
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.60	13.62
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	16.11	16.17
Chic Wheat—Dec.	107	105 1/2
Chic Corn—Dec.	79 1/4	78 3/4
Silver—Official	49 1/2	49 3/4

	(Dow Jones Avg.)	Last Today's	Aves. Aves. Change
30 Industrials	89.79	91.80	2.01 up
20 Rails	33.00	34.60	1.60 up
20 Utilities	20.21	20.58	0.37 up
40 Bonds	91.83	91.67	0.16 off
11 Commodity Index	84.79	83.18	1.61 off

	18 LEADING STOCKS	Close
Amer Can	97 1/2	97 3/4
Amer Smelting & Ref	39	39
Amer Tel & Tel	112	112
Auburn	19 1/2	19 1/2
J. I. Case	41 1/4	41 1/4
Da Pont	90 1/2	90 1/2
Elc Bond & Share	12	12
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	49 1/2	49 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat Distillers	19	19
N.Y. Central	11 1/4	11 1/4
Secony Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	98	98
United Aircraft	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2
Westinghouse E & M	32 1/2	32 1/2
Business done	—310,000 shares.	

LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. & the A.O.F.C.

	August 11.	August 12.	August 13.	Change
New York Cotton:				
October	13.45	13.44	13.46	0.03 up
December	13.60	13.61	13.64	0.02 "
January	13.63	13.67	13.66	0.03 "
March	13.75	13.80	13.79	0.02 "
May	13.80	13.85	13.85	0.04 "
July	13.86	13.94	13.95	0.05 "
Spot	13.55		13.60	0.05 "
New York Rubber:				
September	15.68	15.57	15.53	0.06 "
October	15.81	15.69	15.70	0.05 "
December	16.11	15.96	16.00	0.06 "
January	16.23	16.10	16.10	0.01 off
March	16.50	16.40	16.45	0.04 up
May	16.78	16.68	16.68	0.04 "
Total sales:		592 lots.		
Chicago Wheat:				
September	104	103 1/4	103	0 1/4 off
December	107	106 1/4	105 1/2	0 1/4 "
May	110	108	109 1/4	0 1/4 up
Saturday's sales:		51,076,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn:				
September	76	75 1/4	75	0 1/4 off
December	79 1/4	78 1/4	79 1/4	0 1/4 "
May	85 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	0 1/4 "
Total sales:		31,447,000 bushels.		
Winnipeg Wheat:				
October	87 1/4	87	87 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	88 1/4	88	88 1/2	1 1/2 "
May	91 1/4	92	92 1/2	1 1/2 "
New York Sugar:				
September	1.79	1.77	1.77	0.02 off
December	1.86	1.84	1.84	0.02 "
March	1.89	1.88	1.88	0.02 "
Total sales:		18,000 tons.		
New York Silk:				
September	1.18 1/4	1.12	1.15	1.13 1/4 unchanged
December	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.16 1/4 0.00 1/2 off
February	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.17 1/2 0.00 1/2 up
Total sales:		87 lots.		
New York Metals:				
Copper, Oct.	6.97		6.81	0.06 off
Tin, Oct.	51.80		52.65	0.85 up

CORRESPONDENCE

Mendicant Menace.

[To the Editor "China Mail"]
Sir,—I refer you to the Police Court case on Saturday morning before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court in connection with the Mendicant Menace in this Colony and its subsequent report in the S. C. M. Post of 18th issue.

While I agree with the Police assertion that these beggars are a regular nuisance not only to the Public and the Police of Hong Kong but also to the Visitors to this Colony who are molested for "Cumshaw" at every known corner of the main Streets of Hong Kong. I quite appreciate the good efforts of the Hong Kong Police Force to check this Public nuisance and without casting any aspersions on their efforts, I do not find any reason why the Indian Silk Merchants should be the point of target for attack in this connection while they are themselves fed up with this class of people who only await for the first opportunity every morning for the Shops to be opened and then start with their favourite song of "Cumshaw Taipan".

It would not be out of place if I mention here that the majority of the Indian Silk Merchants in Hong Kong are Hindus and a charitable community who do not like to disappoint a poor man early in the morning in their place of business as they consider it bad luck for the whole day.

There is no system here such as "Every Friday" the Indian Silk Merchants give money away and I

should say it is a daily practice and much against the wish of all the Merchants who are compelled to comply with the demands of these beggars only to avoid the lingering about of these people; otherwise these beggars persistently block the entrance to the Shops forgetting the fact that it is equally an inconvenience to the Public, Customers who want to enter the Shops, Passers-by and to the Shop-keepers themselves. Quite apart from this, the Indian Silk Merchants in Hong Kong are absolutely law abiding, and it is for the Police to draw a line of demarcation to check this problem, and I am confident that the Indian Silk Merchants would decidedly co-operate with the Police as they have done in the past.

Thanking you for the courtesy of publishing this few lines.
V. S. C. SINGHAM.

CHESAPEAKE CORPN. SHOW AN IMPROVED INCOME

New York, to-day.—The Chesapeake Corporation reports a net income for the first six months of 1934 of U.S.\$3,740,000 as compared with U.S.\$3,083,000 for the same period last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CORN RISE PREDICTED

Chicago, to-day.—Chicago Commission Houses are predicting a further rise. In spite of Saturday's decline, they forecast that corn will reach \$1.00 per bushel.—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

One case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 12.

For attempting to steal six bottles of lemonade and five oranges from the ice-chest of a stall in Canton Road, belonging to Ho Tin, Ma Kan, 35-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For returning from banishment on August 12, Cheung Kau, a 26-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On the application of Inspector K. W. Andrew, the case against Gull Meer, police constable No. B16, who was charged with accepting a bribe of 50 cents at Sai Street, yesterday, was remanded until Thursday morning.

An unknown Chinese third-class woman passenger on board the Yau-mai ferry launch "Man Hing" jumped overboard at 8.15 p.m. yesterday, while the ferry was crossing the harbour from Hong Kong, to Shamshuipo. The ferry stopped, but no trace of the woman was found.

PLAYED ROLE OF POLICEMAN

Chinese Pleads Drunken Stupour But Fined \$75.

Pleading on his own behalf that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing, Chau Chak-son, a clerk, who was charged with assuming the character of a police constable, was fined \$75 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Hourihan said that accused was arrested last night while assuming the role of a policeman by searching people walking along Queen's Road West. Defendant was allowed freedom last night by depositing \$100 bail.

MONEY BY FALSE PRETENSES.

Alleged Attempt Behind Charity Assn.

Martin Ritchie, a 22-year-old unemployed Portuguese, residing at No. 90 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with attempting to obtain \$8 from a Chinese woman, Tim Kwai-tung, of No. 11 Fung Fat Terrace, by false pretences last Sunday.

It was stated that accused went to complainant's house and asked for money, saying that he was authorised to collect money on behalf of the Women's Almshouse Association. Accused said that he asked for charity only for himself and not for any association. The case was remanded until tomorrow noon.

Personal Pars

Captain P. H. Gifford was among the passengers who arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Hector.

The Rev. C. J. Brown, newly appointed Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong, accompanied by Mrs. Brown arrived in the Colony from Singapore yesterday by the s.s. Hector.

Mr. Lee-Luk-chiu, who succeeded Mr. Wu Tung-chiu as Managing Director of the Chinese section of the Kowloon Canton Railway, is leaving to-day for the Colony where he will pay a visit to Mr. G. A. Walker, Traffic Manager of the British section of the Railway.

Mr. Sun Fo, who is now in Honolulu, will leave for China tomorrow by the s.s. President Coolidge. It is rumoured that Mr. Sun will visit Mr. Hu Han-min in Hong Kong on his arrival, before returning to the capital.

CAR LICENSES NOT RENEWED

Europeans Involved In Traffic Court.

Summoned for failing to report an accident in Pedder Street on July 28, Mr. V. Singer, of No. 14 Felix Villa and driver of private car No. 2759, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Singer possessed a clear traffic record.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. J. L. Stanton, of the China Underwriters Ltd., for failing to renew his car license.

Mr. R. T. Lammert, driver of private car No. 3516, was also fined \$5 for failing to renew his license.

Dr. A. N. Jones, of the War Memorial Hospital and driver of private car No. 3878, was also fined \$5 for not renewing his license.

Mr. R. Schmidt, of Pokfulam Road, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

MOVEMENTS OF CHINA FLEET

Whitshed Relieving The Witch At Foochow.

The latest movements of the China Fleet show that many vessels have now returned to Wei-hai-Wei after their exercises.

The following vessels are at present at Wei-hai-Wei. H.M.S. Kent, H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Adventure, H.M.S. Sandwich, H.M.S. Falmouth, H.M.S. Kestrel, H.M.S. Wild Swan, H.M.S. Whitehall, H.M.S. Wishart, H.M.S. Medway and H.M. Submarines, Rainbow, Phoenix, Otus, Olympus, Odin, Perseus, Orpheus and H.M.S. Bruce.

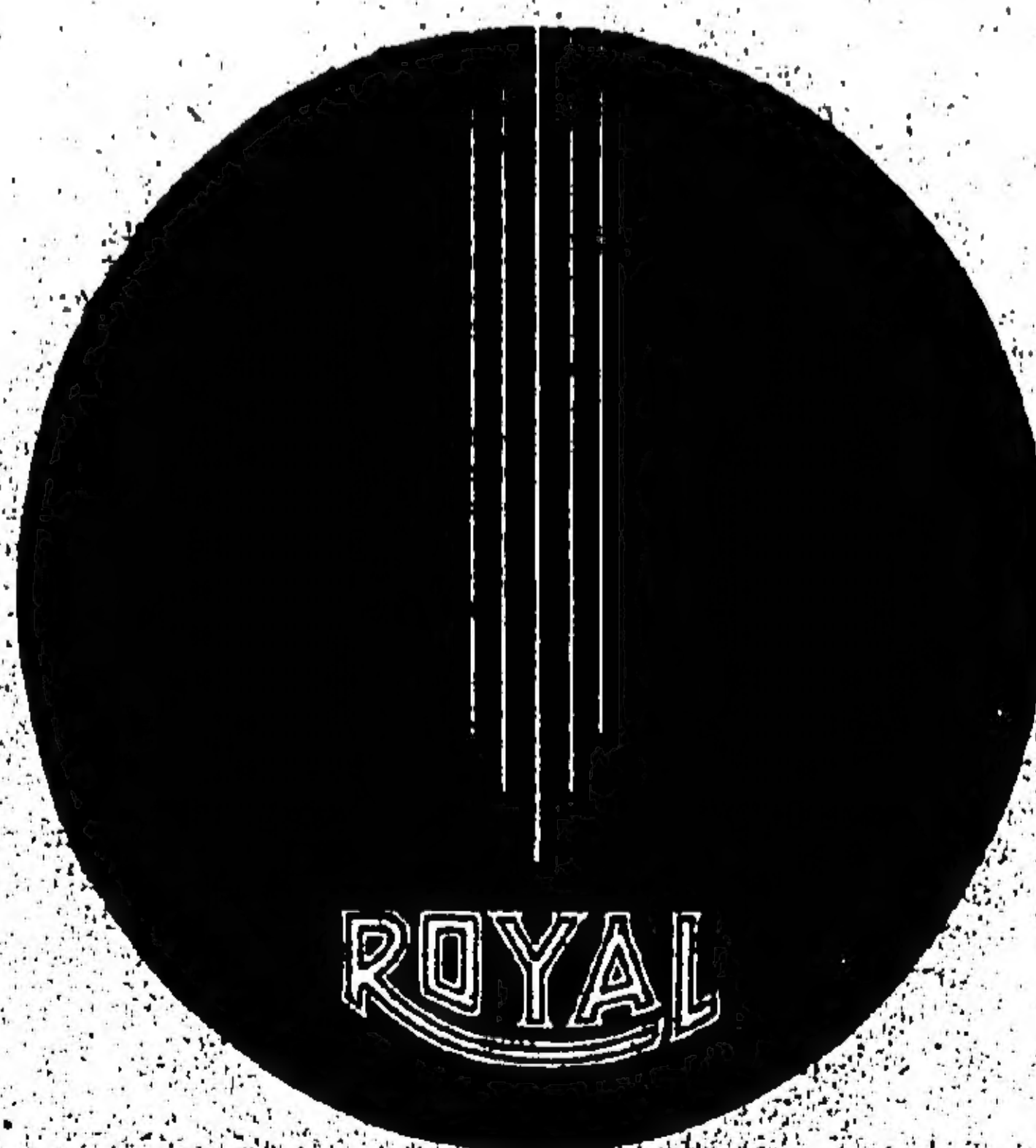
H.M.S. Bridgewater arrives at Shanghai from Hankow to-day, while H.M.S. Folkestone will leave Shanghai to-morrow for Hankow where she is due on August 18.

H.M.S. Grimsby, the new addition to the China Fleet is due at Singapore on October 28, from England.

H.M.S. Witch will return to Hong Kong from Foochow on relief, by H.M.S. Whitshed, which is now on her way to Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

PASSENGER CAR INCREASE REPORTED IN U. S.

New York, to-day.—Messrs. R. L. Polk and Company has reported that 40,215 passenger cars were sold in 14 States in July, an increase of 11.7 per cent., as compared with June, and 45.23 per cent. for July last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



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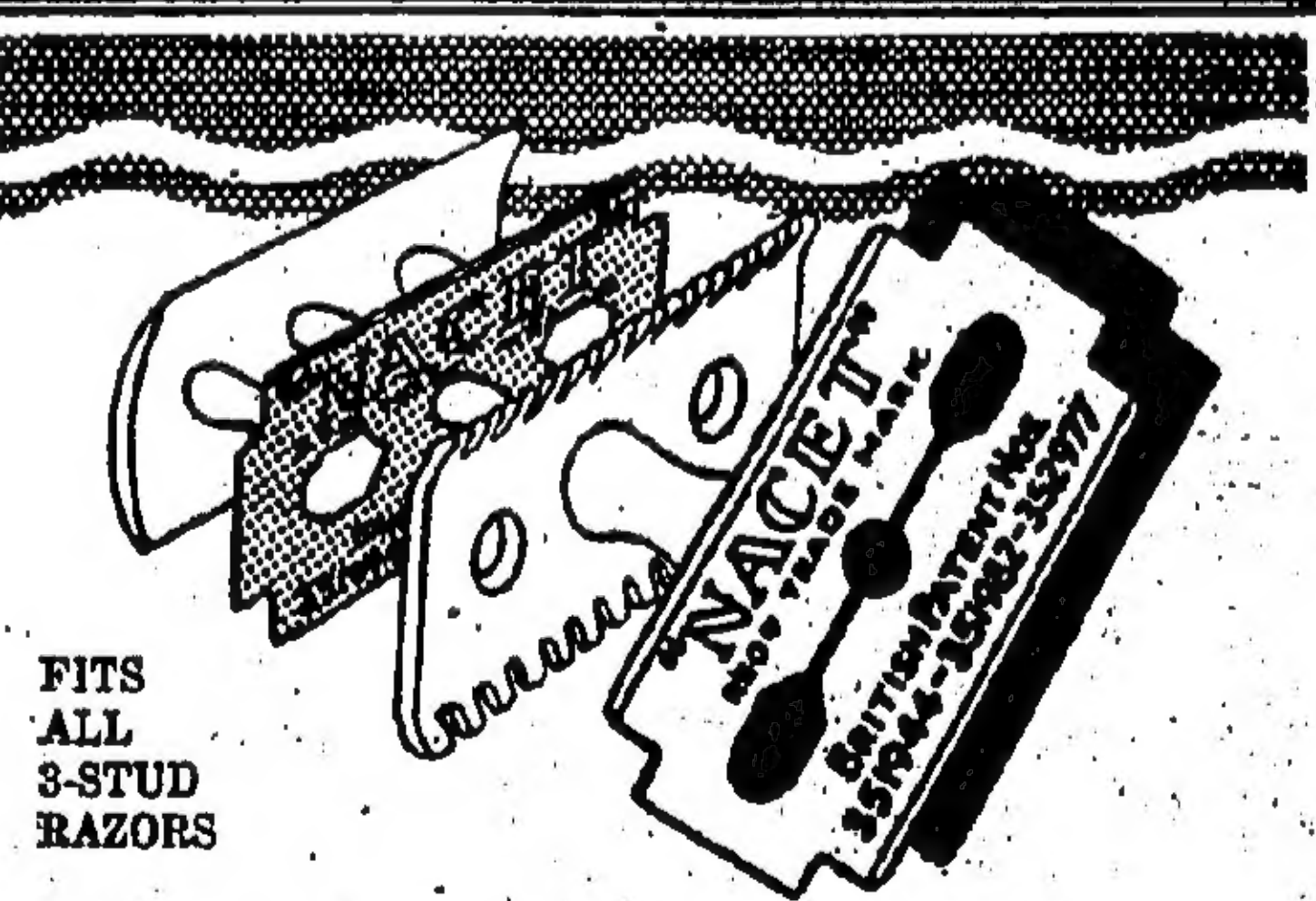
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1934.

Capital Punishment.

Bishop Hall's recent advocacy of the practical abolition of Capital Punishment in Hong Kong by means of a self-denying ordinance on the part of the responsible administrators of our law not to exercise the discretion vested in them appears to have encountered that wall of indifference in which the subject has been enveloped in recent years. The general attitude seems to be that there is no doubt that the State has the right to use the extreme penalty in defence of public order so long as proper safeguards are maintained; that open trial, the jury system, and the exercise of the prerogative of reprieve are quite adequate safeguards; and that the existence of the penalty in reserve is a real deterrent with the large class of criminals who calculate chances. At the same time the question is one on which the modern world has a more or less open mind; and there is a tendency to favour the introduction of the distinction which obtains in many countries between murder in the first and the second degree. This would enable judges to dispense with the procedure of first of all sentencing the accused to death and then recommending him for mercy.

Most of the general arguments have had reference either to the point of view of the State, or to the accused; it may be interesting to consider that of another party — the judge. It is customary for the judge to retire for a short interval to avoid any appearance of haste; then the usher hands him the black cap, which is solemnly assumed; and then the timeworn formula is pronounced. It is a solemn moment even for anyone whose business has taken him into the Court; it must have often occurred to such spectators that the judge's responsibility must be oppressive, and so it appears from a statement recently made by a judge of about twenty-five years standing, who has the reputation of being extremely careful in dealing with his cases.

"The strain on the judge," he said, "is most acute and unpleasant. During my period on the Bench I have had to impose the death sentence four times, and it has caused me the greatest mental

perturbation. I can say that in each case I was able to present mitigating circumstances in my report, so that the man was reprieved." Mitigating circumstances would reduce the verdict to "murder in the second degree" if the English law were made uniform with the law of the Code Napoleon countries, and of some parts of our own Empire. The same judge instanced the cases of mothers who killed their newly-born children; a man who killed a child in the bona fide belief that a devil had found refuge in him; and a doctor who had complied with a request for some poison from a patient who was suffering from an incurable and painful disease.

His Lordship went on to complain of the frequency with which doctors disagreed; but the main trouble is the unreliability of the verdicts of juries. He says "The jury system is obsolete. It grew from the days when a judge was a creature of the King, and, in practice, it enables clever barristers to play upon the feelings of the juryman and sometimes get a guilty man off. You have people who have no experience in the weighing of evidence, who are called upon to find whether a man is guilty or not. They have no training or experience, and that is why they are often wrong. There is this to be said of the system, that it enables the layman to take part in the administration of justice. Busy men do not like serving on juries; they do not actually receive serving, but they are usually bored with the whole business." This advantage of letting the public learn how carefully cases are tried and so removing suspicion from ignorant minds is probably underestimated by most judges; and in Hong Kong, with our mixed population full of racial and religious prejudices, the benefit is probably much greater than in England or any other homogeneous community. In fact it may actually be true that, as juries are average specimens of their class, the benefit is proportional to the ignorance and inexperience of the average juror, however much those qualities may annoy the professional lawyer. It is an old maxim that it is not enough for Courts to be just; they must also have the repute of being just.

The upshot of the matter seems to be that without the consideration of each case in the light of the judge's report, and the prerogative of clemency exercised on the side of mercy and in tune with the kinder sentiment of our day, the death penalty would have probably been abolished; but that as things are, there is only a case for avoiding the undesirable procedure of sentencing to death those who will be afterwards reprieved.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

MUM'S THE WORD

High Court judges have been addressed in many ways. Mr. Justice Luxmoore is probably the first to be called "Mum" by a witness.

In an agricultural case recently concerning ownership of a hedge in a remote part of Essex, some elderly labourers who had never before left their native village came to London to give evidence. The wigs and flowing robes of judge and counsel bewildered them.

The honestly thought they were women, and addressed them accordingly.

OUR BEST GENERAL WAS A JEW

Mr. Lloyd George refers in his memoirs to his fruitless search for a suitable British Commander-in-chief.

He says: "Since the war I have been told by men whose judgment I value that the only soldier thrown up by the war on the British side who possessed the necessary qualities for the position was a Dominion general."

The general was the Australian, Louis Monash. He fought at Gallipoli, and ended his war career as Commander of the Australian Corps.

He was a Jew both by race and by religion.

MONASH AND ISAACS

Monash, who was 50 when he went to France, took the highest degrees at Melbourne University in arts, engineering, and law.

His military genius came as naturally to him as to Napoleon's generals. Success never turned his head. He remained to the end a modest, studious man.

He died two-and-a-half years ago, leaving only a daughter to carry on his name.

Another Melbourne Jew, Sir Isaac Isaacs, is to-day Governor-general of Australia.

Born of Russian-Jewish stock, he has risen to his present position by his merits.

He speaks seven languages, including Chinese. He has two brilliant daughters, both of whom are Judges-associate in Australia.

Your Daily Smile!

The mint is reported ready to speed up production of silver dollars. Let's hope that the tailors are ready to reinforce trouser pockets writes an American newspaper.

Sculptors will tell you the line of beauty is a double curve, like the letter "S." Financiers think it is through it, thus: \$.

Theatrical Note

"Dad, what is an actor?" "An actor? May son, an actor is a man who can walk to the side of a stage, peer into the wings filled with theatrical props, dirt and dust, other actors, clap-trap, and say, 'What a lovely view there is from this window!'"

A man borrowed 3 cents yesterday to mail a letter to President Roosevelt telling him how to put the country on a sound economic basis.

A motorless plane has been kept aloft for six hours and 10 minutes. Despite the fuel saving resulting from motorlessness, the plan will hardly appeal to automobilists. The glider made only 155 miles in its quarter-day flight.

A good old joke is better than a poor fresh one, says a radio entertainer. That's opinion by an expert.

The man who recently invented a life detector tried it out on a fisherman the other day. He hasn't decided whether to try to repair the machine or build a new one.

Facts You Did Not Know

Of German invention is a dictating device which is said to record the voice on a moving wire made of a secret alloy more distinctly than on a wax cylinder.

Inscriptions written with a special field of new glass sign reflect the light from neon tubes surrounding the glass and appear as if illuminated by the gas.

Included among testing equipment used by an English railway is a device on which locomotives can be run at speeds up to 85 miles an hour without moving forward.

CHANGES COMING IN
THE FILMS

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FROM BOUDOIRS TO BARN

(By Seton Margrave.)

FILM producers are at this moment engaged in selecting dramatic material for the films which they hope will entertain you in 1935.

The selection of this material is one of the most difficult tasks in the film world, and it is perhaps more difficult now than it has been at any other time in the effective history of the film business.

The element of mechanical novelty has disappeared. The fact that a film moves and talks is no longer exciting in itself. The reservoir of dramatic material is being emptied at greater speed than it is being filled, since the number of stories being filmed is greater than the number of suitable stories that are being written.

The standard of public taste has risen within recent years with such remarkable rapidity that already there is a serious shortage of writers of first-class ability in the film world. In addition to these difficulties, film producers feel that this is the first year in their experience in which they can anticipate no outstanding popular interest or excitement.

Filmgoers should remember that film producers were first fully organized during the middle years of the Great War, which were years of extraordinary emotional stress. The years that have followed the Great War have been vividly characterized by other emotional stresses: some of them deplorable, but all of them dramatic.

Hitherto these emotional stresses have been like fevers, the onset of which could be observed and the crisis of which could be anticipated; but now the average film producer feels that the temperature of his patient—the average filmgoer—has returned to normal, and he is rather bewildered, since this is the one condition for which he has had no experience in prescribing.

Producers Puzzled

Because of these four circumstances—the disappearance of novelty; the drain on the reservoir of dramatic material; the rising standard of public taste; and the absence of any clearly defined popular excitement—some film producers tell me that they are completely at a loss to know what sort of films will be wanted by filmgoers in 1935. These producers tell me that they are quite unable to forecast the coming film fashion.

I know that the selection of dramatic material is a very serious business; I know that the selection of material for stars of first rank is a particularly nerve-racking experience, and I know that the producer who sanctions vast expenditure on film experiments assumes a very great responsibility. But, knowing all these things, I do not think that the present situation is quite so desperate as the more harassed type of producer believes.

Filmgoers have never been more appreciative than they are to-day. They are not critical in any capricious sense. They are ready and eager to applaud all honest effort. The difficulties of the producer of to-day are not to be lamented, but welcomed. They are the incentive to do better and better work!

I recall again Mr. C. M. Woolf saying to me, "When we find it is no longer necessary to fight, we shall know that the film business is finished."

Quality Important

The adjustment which producers must accomplish within the next few months looks vast only because the thing which is next to be done always looks bigger than the thing which has already been done.

The fact that there is no popular fever at the moment does not mean that there is no indication whatever to the film fashion of the immediate future. On the contrary, I think the circumstances I have mentioned clearly point to several fashions. Generally, I think that the kind of picture offered in 1935 will not be so important as the quality of the production.

The departure of mechanical novelty, taken together with the rising standard of popular taste, must mean that audiences as a whole will be more and more interested in film treatment. The material selected may be less important than the manner in which it is presented.

The first of the film fashions of 1935 will be film style. Filmgoers will take increasing delight in verbal and pictorial epigram. They will appreciate and they will expect vitality of dialogue, situation, and action.

Recently "It Happened One Night," "Manhattan Melodrama," "Murder at the Vanities," and "The Thin Man" have brilliantly illustrated this tendency.

Superficially these films represent the triumph of Miss Claudette Colbert, Mr. Clark Gable, Miss Myrna Loy, Mr. William Powell, and Mr. Jack Oakie; but fundamentally they represent the coming of the new race of film writer.

Hollywood Acquisitions

Hollywood has recently been very fortunate in securing the services of some of the finest writers of human and humorous fiction in America. These writers include Mr. Damon Runyon, who wrote "The Thin Man," Mr. Sam Hellman, who wrote the dialogue for "Murder at the Vanities," Mr. Irving S. Cobb, who is the author of "Judge Priest," in which we shall shortly see Mr. Will Rogers, and Mr. Clarence Budington Kelland, who wrote the delicious novel "The Cat's Paw," in which we are to see Mr. Harold Lloyd.

For many years the film business tried in vain to attract fine writers. The works of first-class authors have been bought for film adaptation in great numbers; but that is not enough. It is essential to persuade these writers to learn the film medium, and to take it seriously.

By the end of 1935 that will have been done in both London and Hollywood.

Authors will become stars quite as definitely as actors and actresses. Filmgoers will anticipate the next work of a distinguished writer just as eagerly as they have anticipated the next film starring Miss Greta Garbo. This is as it should be. There is no reason in the world why authors should not be stars in films just as they have been stars in literature.

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VALEDICTORY.

French-Consul-General
Leaves To-day.

M. G. DE LA PRADE

The departure to-day of M. G. Dufauré de la Prade, Consul-General in Hong Kong, for France, who has been transferred to Milan, terminates a long connection with the Colony. Except for a break when he went home on leave, M. de la Prade has been in Hong Kong since 1925, a term which has been marked by the most cordial relations with the Government and the community.

M. Dufauré de la Prade leaves aboard the Messagerie Maritime liner "D'Artagnan" this afternoon, and will take with him the good wishes of a wide circle of friends.

EUROPEAN LOSER
RADIATOR CAP

Huen Yau, a 21-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a radiator cap from car No. 349 belonging to Mr. Ewing of No. 11 Cox's Road on August 13. For receiving the same radiator cap, a 25-year-old unemployed named Chan Yuen was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

INEXPERIENCED YOUTH'S ASSAY INTO THE BUSINESS WORLD

OLD MAN AND HIS FAMILY ATTACKED

FIVE-YEAR U.S. NAVAL AIR EXPANSION

Construction Of Up To 2,100 Planes Contemplated

Washington, To-day. The construction of up to 2,100 Navy aeroplanes, authorised by Congress, is contemplated in the new five-year naval air expansion programme now being drafted by Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee, with the co-operation of the Navy Department.—Reuter.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN HAINAN

BETTER SANITATION NEEDED.

FINANCE PROBLEM

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

That Hainan Island offers room for emigration and needs further developments was the gist of an address delivered yesterday at the weekly memorial service by Mr. Woo Kai-yin, a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who recently made an inspection trip to the island at the instructions of the First Group Army and the provincial authorities.

Of the 13 counties in Hainan Island, 11 are connected by dirt roads. Mr. Woo said, and there is also a highway encircling the island. Brigadier-General Chen Hon-kwong, in command of a model brigade, is maintaining peace and order throughout the island.

According to Mr. Woo, lack of irrigation has laid waste many lands causing Hainan to depend on rice from Saigon and Bangkok. Some rice farmers can sell their products, but they have to eat Indian corn, carrots, and sweet potatoes. Such conditions are deplorable, Mr. Woo said.

Finance in Hainan is in bad shape, Mr. Woo went on. "Revenues amount to about \$1,500,000 a year. In consequence, there are many miscellaneous and minor taxes. There is also a tax on a marriage license, and some of the minor taxes are collected directly."

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STABBED IN BACK

ROBBERS PILLAGE DWELLING

REMAIN ONE HOUR ON PREMISES.

KEY INCIDENT

Li Yuk-kee, a 61-year-old brick-maker, of Sing Lung Brickworks, Tak Heung Village, and his two wives, daughter, and foki, were the victims of a savage attack at about 7 p.m. last night, when five men broke into their home, bound, gagged, assaulted, and robbed them of property valued at \$89.90.

Li reported that when lying in bed five men burst into the house. One of them caught him round the throat, while the others searched his body. Four of them later ransacked the house, while one held him on the bed.

One of the men told him to sit down, and, on refusing, he was struck on the head with a blunt instrument. His arms and legs were then bound, and a water bucket placed over his head to prevent him shouting.

WIFE STABBED

While they were searching the house, the men found Li's two wives, his daughter and a foki. They asked the first wife for the keys, and, when she refused to hand them over, they stabbed her in the back. She then told them where the keys were. After remaining in the house for over an hour the men decamped in an unknown direction. The second wife then broke loose, unbound the others, enabling the alarm to be given.

The men are described as all having an American style haircut. The first is about 35, short and stout, wearing a white jacket and black trousers, with no shoes or socks.

Second, about 28. Black jacket, white trousers.

The other three are less clearly described.

Four of them spoke Puntli dialect, and one spoke Hakka.



The death of the 9th Duke of Marlborough (lower) transfers the British title to the Marquis of Blandford (above with wife), son of the Duke by Mrs. Jacques Balsan, nee Consuelo Vanderbilt (lower). The American duchess had the marriage annulled by the Roman Catholic Rota 25 years later on the ground that she was coerced into wedding the impoverished titleholder by her mother, and wed a Frenchman.

INQUEST ON SKIPPER OF S.S. YUET ON

DISMISSAL FROM JOB REVEALED.

MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE

That prior to his death he was known to have told some of his sub-officers that he was going to be dismissed from the ship, was revealed in evidence given by Mr. J. A. Johnson, Chief Officer of the S.S. Yuet On, at the inquiry commenced this afternoon at the Central Magistracy, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Captain Jorgen Bruhn, Master of the S.S. Yuet On, who was found dead with a gun wound in his head on the morning of July 20, while the ship was anchored at the Tai-koo Dockyard.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, supported by Messrs. A. D. Copplin (foreman), Chan Ping and Wu-tong.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, Medical Officer in charge of the Mortuary, testified that he performed a post mortem examination on deceased the next day, and found that apart from a slight degeneration of the heart his health was normal. He added that death was due to a gunshot wound through the head and laceration of the brain. In his opinion the wound was self-inflicted.

Mr. Johnson stated that the Captain was very popular with the crew, and that prior to his death his manner was cheerful. Apart from what he was told regarding his pending dismissal there was no reason for suicide.

The case is proceeding.

COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT IN BRITAIN

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in consultation with the appropriate authorities, plan the principal air routes and aerodromes in the country, having regard to the present and the future needs.

The Chamber hopes that the plan will encourage local authorities to provide aerodromes, and might provide certain financial guarantees for the raising of loans by local authorities for this purpose.

The memorandum further suggests that the duties of the proposed statutory body should include the consideration of matters affecting Imperial air routes—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH ARMY DESERTER

Expulsion Order From Colony.

Having deserted the French army stationed at Saigon, Guy de Varduzan, 23 years, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with entering the Colony without a passport.

Detective - Sergeant Motttram stated that accused came to the Colony last Saturday by the S.S. Prosper, after deserting the Fifth Infantry stationed at Saigon. Accused was born in Poitiers, Central France.

Accused pleaded guilty and asked to be deported to Shanghai. Mr. Hamilton refused the request and an expulsion order to send accused back to Saigon was made.

BIRCH FOR BAG SNATCHER

Kwong Wah Nurse Victimised.

Kwan Hung, a 30-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and twelve strokes, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for snatching a handbag containing \$4.70 from Miss Fung Shui-hee, a nurse of the Kwong Wah Hospital, at 10.15 p.m. in Nathan Road last night. Only \$2.20 was recovered.

CANTON BANKERS' PETITION

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The Provincial Department of Finance introduced this measure at the time of the banknote crisis, when the paper money was worth only 90 cents to the dollar. The panic is now over, and the Chinese banks are no longer in this restricted position.

Because of this ruling, the banks here have not received deposits for a long time. Depositors take out their 10 per cent. every month and turn it over to the Shamsen banks. No further money is placed with the Chinese banks, because in case of need only 10 per cent. can be withdrawn at one time.

(Continued from Col. 1) by the headmasters of schools for educational purposes. Many people who have become sick owing to disagreeable climatic conditions. There are altogether four hospitals in the island, of which only one is maintained by the Chinese and the others by missionaries. Better sanitation, readjustment of finance, and facilities for communications are urgently needed in the island, he concluded.

To-day's Short Story

THE KEY ON A RING

By F. W. Brooke.

ANTHONY DUNN handed to the lynx-eyed hotel clerk his last dollar-bill, and received in exchange ten cents and a key attached to a ring about the size of a soup-plate.

With a superb air of non-chalance he pocketed the dime, banished a tip-hungry porter with a wave of one bronzed, toll-scarred hand, and, picking up his battered suitcase, turned away.

As he trudged up the stairs his thoughts centred on that key, swinging on its ring like a circus-clown on a trapeze.

Life was like that. You worked like a nigger and lived like a dog until you could afford to snatch a brief lick at life's buttery side. But the key was handed to you on an enormous ring. And when the money was exhausted you meekly handed back the key, and went away and repeated the gruelling process until you had saved sufficient to hire another key on a ring. But you always had to pay in advance; you never got more than you paid for; and never, never, were you able to slip the key in your pocket and sneak, unseen, through the doorway.

The ring of necessity prevented that. Life was just one long key-on-a-ring business. Oh, what the

a cigarette. He listened to the voice of Winnipeg, and revolved in his mind the question: Which was it to be?

Six months' hard labour followed by a spree was of no use to any man. He was willing to swear that that poker game had been crooked. His savings from a winter's work at the Hollow Creek Lumber Company vanished in a few hours. A mug's game!

It was fortunate, he told himself, that the winter had gone; fortunate, too, that at Gopherville he had the reputation for being a worker. It was quite easy to get there; the G.P.R. carried many passengers unknowingly. Once there, he knew he had but to stroll down Main-street and some grain farmer would say: "Lo, Anthony. Back again, huh? . . . You fixed up yet?" It might even happen that Sheila's father would be the one to put that question.

And yet . . . That letter from Helen . . . very disturbing . . . He had received the letter the day before being paid off at the Camp. He took it from his pocket and refreshed his memory.

" . . . Isn't it strange that father should have told me that he needed a reliable man? If Anthony were only in England, he said, 'he would do splendidly'. . . If you should be a little short of ready cash I am sure he would cable the fare . . . Just a letter would do . . . "

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REMONETISATION OF SILVER.

Senator Wheeler On Monetary Situation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Spokane, To-day. Senator Wheeler, in a speech at Spokane, asserted that ultimately the mints must be opened for the free and unlimited coinage of silver if "we are going to have a metallic base for our money at all."

He further stated that the United States would recapture the world markets surrendered by Japanese and Chinese exporters.

"In my opinion we are faced by the situation where we are going to have to remonetise silver," he said. The Senator added that nationalisation of silver means little. "There will be some inflation because present silver holders must convert into cash and inflation will amount to this extent," he asserted.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. SILVER STATEMENT CLARIFIED

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After the Treasury will issue only sufficient paper to cover the cost of the metal, thus moderately expanding currency while adding sufficient reserves to permit double expansion when and if desired.

Mr. Morgenthau, apparently, is attempting to placate silver advocates and simultaneously to keep the bond market stable.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Additional Certificates To Be Issued.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Morgenthau states that as soon as the U.S.\$80,000,000 issue of certificates is completed, the Government will issue additional certificates as rapidly as the silver is purchased.

At present, the Treasury will issue only sufficient certificates at U.S.\$1.29 to cover the cost of the remainder of the metal held in the form of bullion and carried on the books at cost price.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

IMPORTATION OF SILVER COINS INTO CHINA

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Other principal subsidiary silver coins at present in use in other countries will not be allowed to be circulated in China, but small quantities carried by travellers may be permitted to be exchanged at the money shops.—Reuter.

ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL DEBTS

DEPOSIT PLACED IN FADING FIRM.

Did Not Understand New Receipt.

\$1,300 TO BECOME CHINESE MANAGER

Appearing before the Pulse Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, at the Supreme Court this morning, on behalf of Cheung Chin-shiu, a 23-year-old Chinese student, in a claim for \$1,000 against the Italian Store, La Donna, of No. 31, Des Voeux Road Central, Mr. H. L. Dennys said that the plaintiff had been deliberately persuaded into making a deposit in a fading business, and was made to sign an agreement as Chinese manager in order to prevent him getting his money back.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for Mr. Henrico San Martino, the manager of the Italian Store La Donna.

The original claim was for \$1,850, being made up in the sum of \$1,300 stated to have been paid as a deposit in the defendant's firm, and \$50 as salary for the month of May. The sum of \$560 is now waived in order to bring an action under the Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Mr. Dennys said that the plaintiff was a young schoolboy with no business experience. He paid over \$1,300 to become the Chinese manager of the defendant's business, but never managed anything. "And the store went very quickly," added Mr. Dennys.

Deliberately Persuaded. The plaintiff, continued Mr. Dennys, had been deliberately persuaded into making a deposit in a fading business, and, to prevent him getting his money back, he was made to sign an agreement as a Chinese manager of a company that was not on the Register of Companies. A Company, added Mr. Dennys, that was using the word "limited," while not entitled to do so. This matter had since been brought to the notice of the Registrar of Companies, he said.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he left school when he was 18, having studied at the Chung Ying School, Wanchai. He worked in the Store from June 1 to June 28 when he decided to leave. He asked for the return of his deposit money, but was given a new receipt instead, handing in the original one.

Further questioned, defendant said that he understood the receipt that he received for his deposit money, but not the second receipt. He was also unaware that the agreement which he signed was not in connection with a new partnership, but accepting full responsibility for debts of the La Donna Store. He thought that he was to be a partner in an import and export firm on the third floor of On Lok Yuen Building. If this agreement had gone through he would have had to put up more money.

Protest Lodged.

Mr. Sin protested against the line of cross-examination employed by Mr. Dennys which he considered was a direct allegation of fraud on the part of the defendant.

His Lordship replied that he had not allowed himself to be influenced in this direction and was satisfied that the plaintiff was not an infant, although comparatively inexperienced.

In answer to His Lordship, the plaintiff said that he gave back the deposit receipt and received a new receipt because he was to enter into a new firm as a partner.

His Lordship: "You gave back a perfectly good receipt for one that you did not understand?"

Plaintiff: "Yes, I hope you believe me. My friend explained to me that the receipt was in connection with the new partnership."

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

CHINA BLOC TRAGEDY

(Continued from Page 1) Immediately he fell an ambulance and doctor were summoned, but it was too late. No having died instantly.

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THE KEY ON A RING

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Anthony Dunn grinned. Helen would not deceive even a private detective. She would run from John o' Groat's to Land's End to get her man. Nice girl, of course, but... Pity, she was so lacking in brains. Not a thought beyond the latest thing in hats and the line of her perfect nose.

Not that Sheila had much in the way of brains. But she had something else: a realization that there was more in life than hats and theatres; an inborn sense of wisdom that was almost incredible in one of her years. And yet prairie life had not dulled her. She could be gay and sparkling. With her ash-blond hair and faultless skin tanned to a warm dusky she looked more deliciously feminine in her kid-brother's shirt and trousers than did Helen in the latest Paris creation.

But there was no nonsense about Sheila. That bohunk cow-hand last fall... Anthony Dunn chuckled. He had not heard what the fellow said to her. But he had seen the indignant flash of her grey eyes; seen her crown the bohunk with a two-gallon pail of skim-milk.

There were many sides to Sheila, Sheila, a ten-foot blacksnake on her wrist, handling a six-horse outfit as expertly as any forty-dollars-a-month teamster. Sheila, radiant and ethereal, at a dance at Gopherville. Sheila, eyes dancing, skin glowing, ice-skating under a blaze of star-light.

Yes, she was a sweet kid. Old man McFane, her father, had seen how things were between them. Anthony knew instinctively that the old Scotsman liked him.

That Sunday last fall when they had invited him over... Seated on the verandah after supper, the western horizon a mass of molten gold, McFane had said, rather surprisingly, "Y'know, Anthony, I'm not so young as I used to be. I guess young Alice doesn't want farming. How would you like to take over that northern half on shares?"

And he had shied like a colt at the first touch of leather. What a fool he had been! What a fool! He had had ideas, ideas and eight hundred dollars. And after freeze-up he had come to Winnipeg and tried to buck the Grain Exchange.

But, like so many more, he had discovered that dabbling in margins was a more intricate business than handling a hayfork. Before his heels had again become accustomed to the hard pavements the eight hundred dollars had disappeared. December found him swinging an axe for the Hollow Creek Lumber Company. And now, after a few hours of poker, he had but ten cents; one miserable dime!

Lord, what a life! Which was it to be? Helen and a safe berth, or more grain and, perhaps, Sheila?

There was no doubt about it, grain farming was a tough business, to say nothing of it being almost the greatest gamble in the world. Sixteen hours a day, spring, summer, and fall. In a world already over-stocked with wheat, where was the sense in growing more? There was even some talk of reducing the acreage; of paying farmers to watch the weeds grow. Anthony Dunn laughed. What would McFane say to that?

Helen was all right. If he went back there would be an easy berth awaiting him. Never again would he be blinded with prairie dust; never again would he drink tea out of a half-pound tin; never again would he have to handle a pair of frost-stiffened linen in a temperature of forty below zero; never again would he be necessary to pour hot water into his boots before pulling them on his feet.

And yet... it was not such a bad life... and Sheila.

Back and forth, to and fro, round and round, swung Anthony Dunn's thoughts, like a key on a ring.

The voice of Winnipeg had fallen to a sleepy murmur and a near-by clock had chimed three times when he finally reached a decision.

Yes, he told himself, resignedly, he would go back east; he would join the bowler-hatted brigade. In a few hours the shops would be open; he would be able to get a packet of note-paper and envelopes from the Five and Ten store. Then another two cents for a postage stamp. That would leave three cents. Gosh! that was nothing. He would get some sort of

temporary work until the fare arrived.

Another hour had elapsed before Anthony Dunn undressed, switched off the light, and tumbled into bed.

A few hours later the sun, a flaming disc, was to Winnipeggonians what the rattle of grain is to a flock of hungry chickens. Anthony Dunn stood at his window and smoked a reflective cigarette. Down below, taxicabs whizzed past on their way to the railway-station, from which came the hiss of escaping steam and the warning clang of bells. An unwashed Chinese waiter pushed a leather indolently over a steam-striped window. A bohunk clothing store proprietor stood at his open doorway and peered anxiously around for the mugs.

But Anthony Dunn neither saw nor heard anything of this. Instead, he saw countless teamsters "hitching up"; heard the bur-r-r-r of black soil rippling over countless mould-boards; felt the warm prairie sunshine on the back of his neck.

He shrugged his shoulders and turned away from the window. A few minutes later, suit-case in hand, he pulled well over his eyes, he descended the stairs, and, after tossing key and ring on to the counter, moved, without speaking, to the doorway.

"Say, buddy—" The clerk's voice arrested him; he turned. "Ten cents, please," said the clerk. Anthony Dunn stared blankly. "Ten cents!" he echoed. His eyes were incredulous.

"Yeah," said the clerk. "Burning the light all night." "Something in the other man's expression seemed to irritate him. "Got eyes, ain't cha?" he snapped. "There's a notice on the back of your door. Extra charge if you burn the light after eleven."

As if in a dream, Anthony Dunn produced the dime and placed it carefully on the counter. Then he laughed.

"Yes," he said, "I've got eyes all right." He turned away, chuckling. He knew of a place where he could jump a freight for Gopherville. ... and Sheila.

The lynx-eyed clerk stared after his retreating back. "Say," was his comment to the tip-hungry porter, "that guy's nuts."

NEW ENTERPRISE IN PAPUA.

Settler Decides To Plant Tea.

Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. W. H. Wright, of Samarai, Papua, who started the desiccated coconut enterprise in Papua and New Guinea, and who is at present visiting Sydney, has decided suitable for his enterprise.

Mr. Wright said that the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua (Sir Hubert Murray) had expressed full confidence in the undertaking, and had promised support. Sir Hubert Murray had written to the Federal Government, and recommended preferential treatment of Papuan-grown tea.

Mr. Wright will return to Papua shortly, and clearing operations and nurseries will be started. Mr. Wright has had experience of tea-planting in Ceylon. He is satisfied that the chosen district is ideal for his enterprise, and compares with some of the best tea growing districts of Ceylon.—Reuter.



Premier Makoto Saito, of Japan, whose Cabinet recently resigned clearing the way for the selection of a Cabinet with pronounced militaristic inclinations.

NOVEL MEMORIAL IN MADRID.

Monument Made Of Prison Locks.

Madrid.

Convict's irons and prison locks were used to make a monument to Senator Concepcion Arenal, a former Inspector of Prisons, which has been erected in the Retiro Gardens, Madrid.

Arenal was born in 1820, and was the most resolute of Spain's feminists. She adopted men's clothing to obtain a university education, at that time forbidden to women.

Queen Isabella appointed her Inspector of Prisons, but the Revolutionary Government which succeeded the monarchy deprived her of the post because of her sex.—Reuter.

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Paris.

A statistician has discovered that there are now 235 ex-Cabinet Ministers in France—enough to form 10 extra Cabinets.—Reuter.

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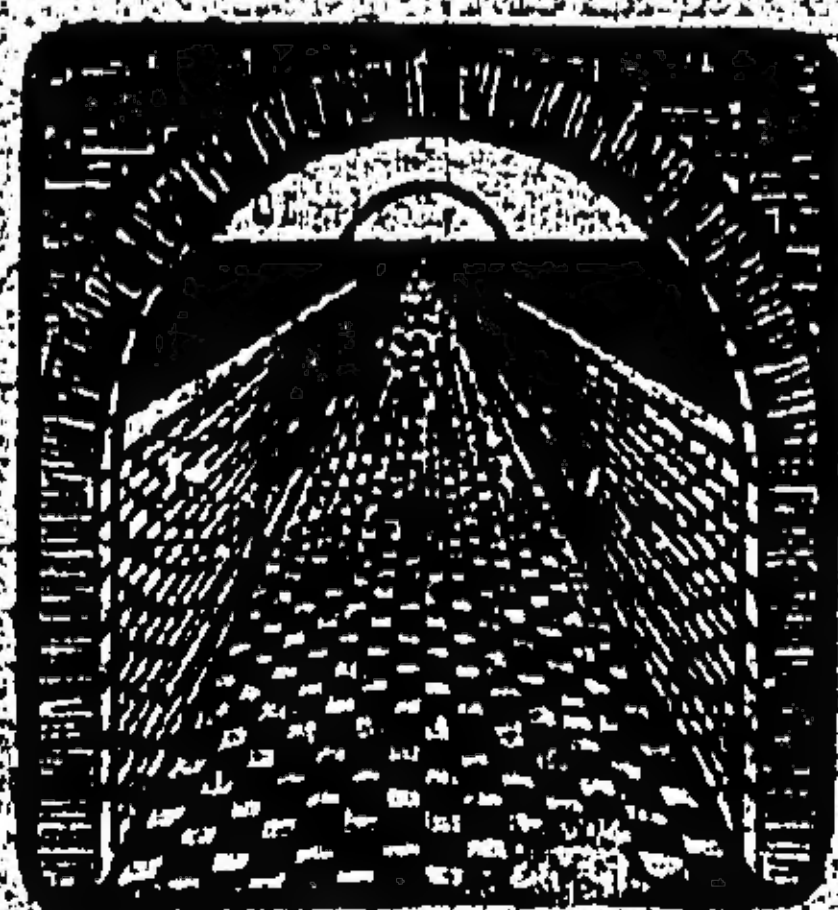
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	7,000	15th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI †BANGALORE	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
	6,000	13th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
COMORIN RAJPUTANA †BHUTAN	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
	6,000	10th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL †BEHAR	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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HOW COPYRIGHT BEGAN

Sir Edward German's Story.

ADDRESS TO MUSICIANS

Sir Edward German gave his version of the origin of the law of copyright when he opened the new offices of the Performing Rights Society, at Margaret-street, W., recently. Sir Edward was addressing a distinguished company of composers and musicians, including Sir Landon Ronald.

Sir Edward said that the copyright law, "according to his information," dated back to a period even more remote than that of the reign of Queen Anne. The principle was first established in the ancient kingdom of Tara, Ireland.

In that ancient kingdom of Tara, said Sir Edward, there were two monasteries, and they competed for the "tourist trade of the day." In one monastery lived an artistic monk who designed a very beautiful psalter, which he placed the abbot that he had it hung over the altar. People went in very large numbers to see it.

The monks in the other monastery wondered at the decline in the number of their visitors, and sent to find out the reason for the popularity of their rivals.

When the abbot of this second monastery was told of the psalter he ordered an exact copy.

The abbot of the first monastery then appealed to the King, whose judgment was "to every cow her calf," and ordered that this infringing copy should be destroyed.

Thus was first established the principles of copyright, which is now recognised throughout the world.

Referring to the Performing Rights Society, which protects the rights of composers in the public performance of their works, and collects fees for them, Sir Edward said that composers owed it a great debt of gratitude. The quality of the composition had nothing to do with the justice of the principle that a composer should be paid for the performance of his work.

HORSE WRECK RESTAURANT.

Lively Canter Among The Tables.

Berlin. A horse has wrecked a restaurant at Weissenfels, Saxony. It had escaped from its paddock and wandered on to some high ground. Then it leapt over a wall and landed on the roof of the restaurant.

The roof collapsed and the horse fell into the restaurant kitchen.

It sat on a wireless set and then bolted into another room. It was finally cornered in the dining-room after a lively canter among the bewildered guests.

CHANGES COMING IN THE FILMS

(Continued from Page 8)

These are some of the reasons why film style will be the most important film fashion introduced in 1935.

With regard to types of story, there is as yet no sign of any warning in the popularity of those films which are based on actual historical incidents or on classic works of fiction, and there is no type of film in sight likely to take the place of these.

The one factor which more than any other is moulding the film future is the barrage of criticism aimed at unpleasant films. I should be the last person in the world to say that there are no unpleasant films, for occasionally I have to note and condemn them, but it is a curious circumstance that the film is the cleanest entertainment in the world and also the most mercilessly criticised.

Film Morals Campaign

Hollywood is genuinely alarmed and bewildered by the attacks now being levelled against it by the "uplift" organisations of America.

There is considerable dramatic irony in the fact that this sudden campaign against film morals should have begun at the end of a year in which the American film industry voluntarily banned 300 novels and plays as being unsuitable on moral grounds, in spite of their having been freely circulated in novel or play form.

The result of this present assault on the American industry is that in the coming year Hollywood will concentrate on the making of films of action.

Film drama will be taken out of doors. Its settings will be the earth, the air, the sea.

Western drama will come back. Tom Mix is expected to make a triumphant return.

Tim McCoy, Randolph Scott and Ken Maynard have already signed new contracts. Spencer Tracy and James Cagney are to appear as airmen, John Gilbert is to return in "The Captain Hates the Sea," Warren William is to star in "Captain Blood," and Ricardo Cortez is to be seen as the pirate Pierre Lafitte.

The film heroes of the immediate future will be outdoor heroes like Gary Cooper and Richard Arlen. The film industry is to go farming, sailing, flying.

Therefore the most difficult problem Hollywood has to face is what to do with its glamorous ladies. Hitherto glamour has stood for sex—and now sex is taboo.

Glamour must be given a new setting. Present indications are that there will be a dramatic migration from the boudoir to the barn. Gold diggers will dig potatoes. Fair ladies who languidly counted the pearls presented by sugar daddies will flutter and coo with delight over the eggs presented by their Buff Oringtons.

Hollywood, with its saving sense of humour, says that in the coming year of more than ordinary grace glamour is going to be "kitchen tested."

TREASURE TROVE DISCOVERED

Findings Are Keepings For Kiddies.

ACTION IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N.S.W.

Two little girls have decided that treasure trove is more exciting than legal trove.

Jill Montgomery (12) and Pat Head (11), in March last year, found a mouldy bag in a cemetery, which contained 236 £1 notes. Of these 221 had not been in currency for over 30 years.

Recently the Prothonotary (Mr. Wood) ordered that the money be returned to them. The Methodist Church, on whose property it was found, had waived its claim.

"It would like just a small part of the money for myself," said Jill, who is one of seven children of a Canterbury blacksmith. "I want to send it to the Renwick Hospital, because they cured my baby sister of 'amonia'."

Mrs. Head, the mother of Pat, agreed to her daughter's request to buy a piano, and have her taught to play.

The rest will go into the bank till the children are of age.—Reuter.

NEW IMMIGRATION RULINGS

Measure Approved By Senate Committee.

Washington, D.C.

The Senate Immigration Committee has approved a Bill which will make it harder for the transgressor to remain in the United States.

At the same time, it will give the Secretary of Labour wide authority to permit other aliens to remain in the country with the purpose of preventing forced separation of families.

The bill provides for the deportation of habitual criminals who are aliens. Conviction under a state narcotic statute, two or more crimes involving moral turpitude or aiding another to gain illegal entry will be sufficient grounds for deportation if the Bill becomes law.

In an effort to curtail gangsterism, the carrying of concealed weapons would be classed as involving moral turpitude.

The Secretary of Labour would possess discretionary powers to permit an alien to remain in the United States if of good moral character and if, at any time, he had been lawfully admitted for permanent residence, had lived in the United States continuously for ten years, or had entered the country under sixteen years of age and has a parent lawfully admitted.—Reuter.

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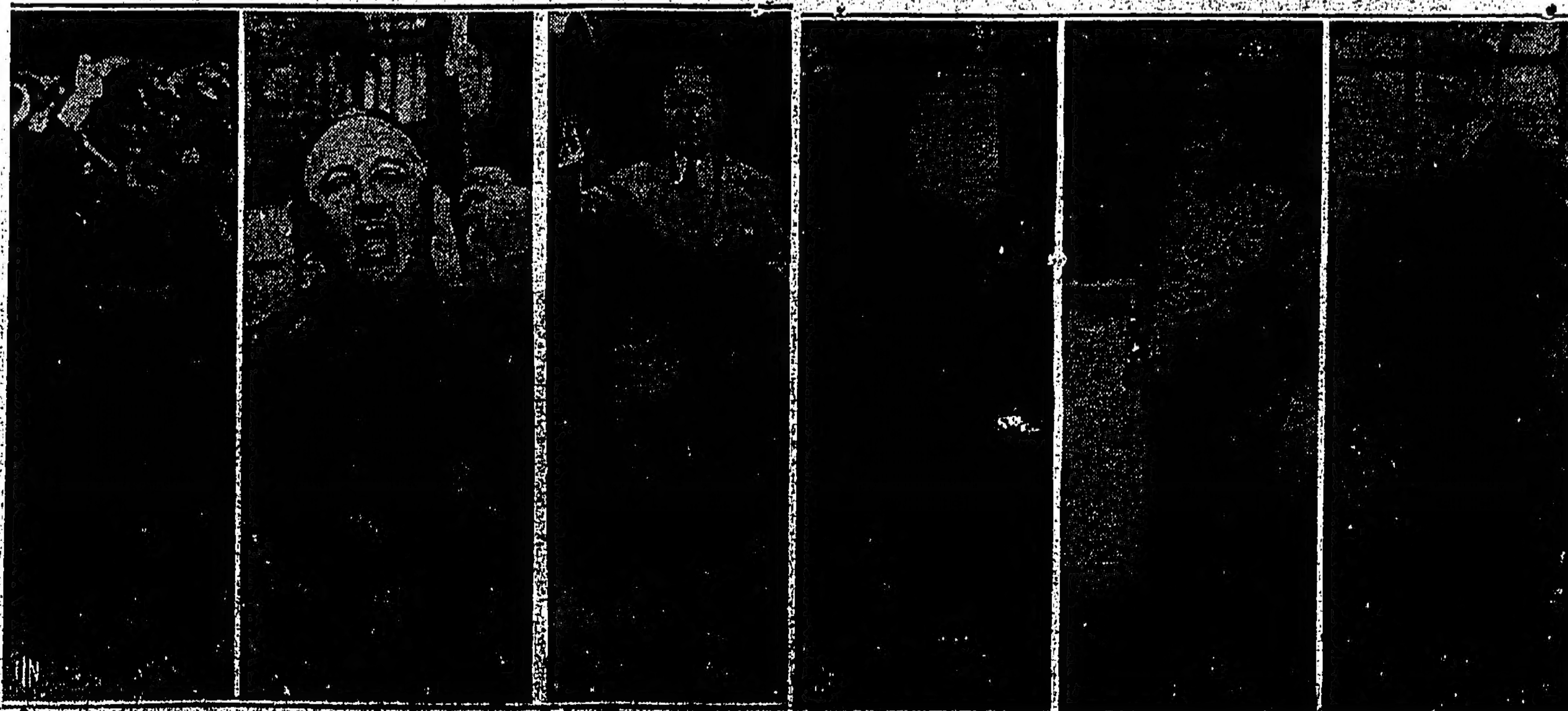
San Francisco Hopes For Visit.

San Francisco. Following reports that the Duke of Gloucester, after his visit to Australia, will return to England via the Panama Canal,

San Francisco authorities are hoping that the Duke will pay this city a visit.

The Chamber of Commerce has already initiated steps to send him an official invitation to the Golden Gate metropolis of the west. The tentative plans include a reception in which the mayor, Mr. Angelo Rossi, and the Governor of California, Mr. Frank Merriam, will participate.—Reuter.

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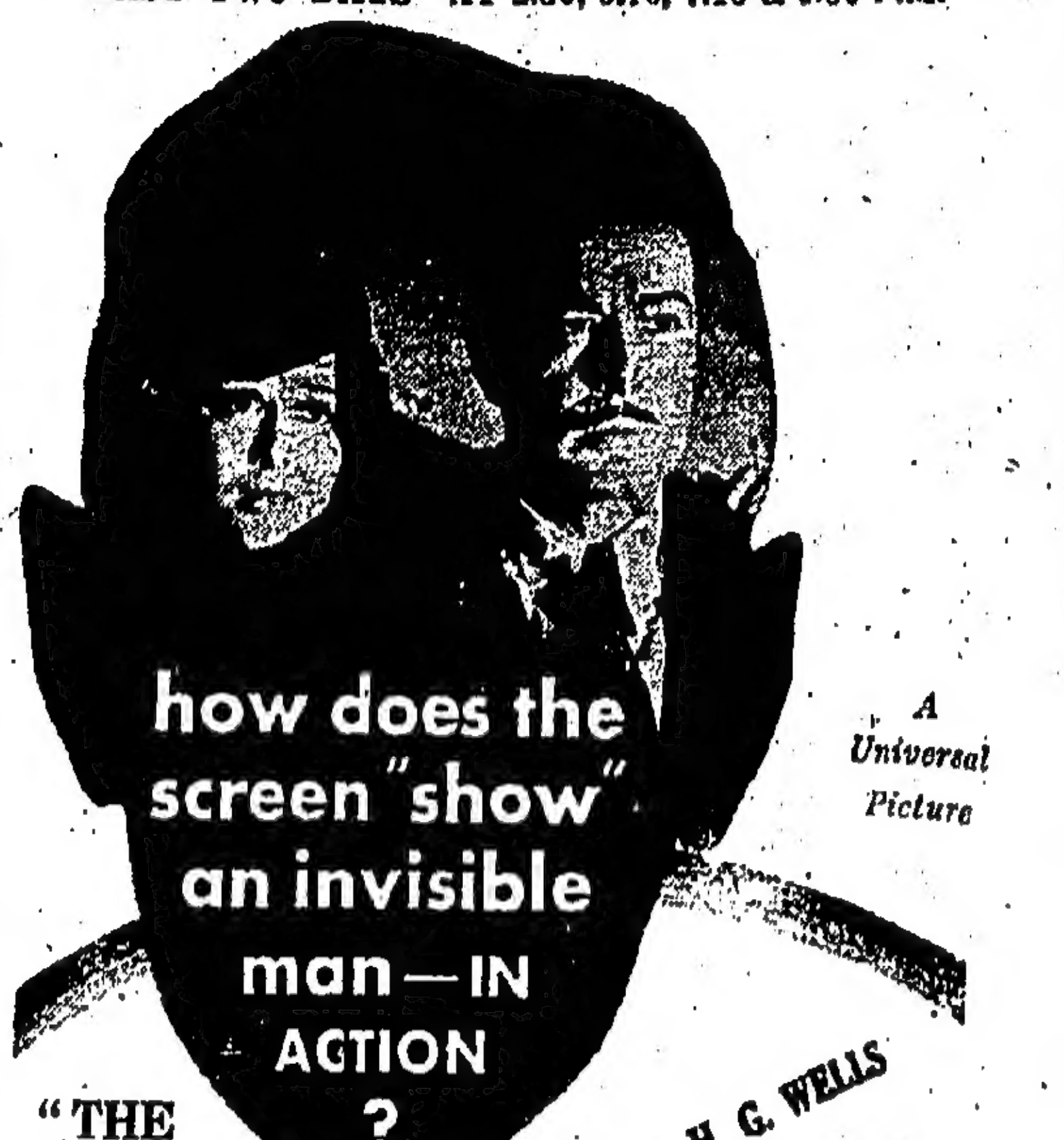
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Washington, To-day.—The Securities Commission has made public the regulations which require stock exchanges to provide data by September 15 concerning membership. The Commission rates margins and short sales and members' loans, and rules the practices which are preparatory to licensing.

Companies must apply for temporary registration of their securities to the exchange, which will submit the applications to the Commission, whereupon they will be temporarily registered until June 30, 1935, unless the Commission cancels registration previously. Permanent registration can be taken up later.

Seeking to curb officials speculating in company stocks, the commission requires the directors and officials of registered securities to report their holdings monthly, effective from November, after which holders of more than 9 per cent. of stock must also report any change in ownership at the end of the month in which it was made.

It exempts corporations undergoing reorganization under the Bankruptcy and Receivership Acts and also foreign Governments and foreign corporations.

The Commission has asked the exchanges to guarantee blanket compliance with the 1934 Securities Act or any rules which the commission may prescribe thereunder.

The Chairman of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, said that the

SHROPSHIRE'S IRON BRIDGE.

Preserved As Ancient Monument.

London, To-day.—The first iron bridge ever built, which spans the River Severn in Shropshire, is to be preserved as an ancient monument.

It was opened in 1779, and was considered so remarkable that engineers came from many countries to examine it and to meet its constructor, Mr. Abraham Darby—British Wireless Service.

STEEL ORDERS INCREASE

New York, to-day.—The magazine, "Steel," estimates, American steel production at 27.5 per cent. as against 26.5 per cent. last week. The journal states that orders are increasing.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL ACTIVITY DROP

Youngstown, Ohio, To-day.—It is reported that Youngstown steel activity is likely to drop to 22 per cent., as compared with 37 per cent. of capacity early last week.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOWEST 1934 STEEL FIGURE

New York, to-day.—The American Steel Institute estimates production at 22.3 per cent., of capacity, as compared with 25.8 per cent. last week.

The figure is the lowest for 1934.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Information was needed to benefit the investor. He said that foreign Government and corporation bonds can be registered without the issuers' application in order to permit listing.

REGULATIONS MAILED

Mr. Kennedy has mailed the regulations to President Roosevelt.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

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Sydney, To-day.—The Commonwealth Prime Minister and Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Lyons, in a policy speech inaugurating the Federal elections campaign, yesterday, declared that the growth of economic nationalism is a menace to Australia's prosperity.

"The duty of the Government is to safeguard general export trade by mutually advantageous treaties with foreign countries which are large purchasers of our goods," he said.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

\$95,000 FOR U.S. STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT

New York, to-day.—A Stock Exchange membership was sold here yesterday for U.S.\$95,000 which is unchanged on the last sale.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT IN NEW YORK STATE

New York, To-day.—July factory employment in New York State was 1.4 per cent. below June, and 12.7 per cent. above July last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PAY ROLLS DROP

New York, to-day.—Factory employment in New York State from June 16 to July 15, declined 1.4 per cent., while pay rolls declined 2.2 per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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